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THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Supreme Court Delivered 18 Opinions and is Preparing to Adjourn.

ROUSE MEMORIAL BUILDING

Col. Thos. Kenan to Richmond to Meet With Sub-Committee—Goldsboro Union Depot Order Returnable Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The State Supreme Court disposed of 18 appeals by opinions and otherwise this evening. Every indication is that final adjournment will take place early next week. The list handed down is as follows:

Hood vs. Mercer, Jones county, affirmed; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Co., "No. 199", New Hanover, no error; McColman vs. Railroad, Scotland, no error; Vaden vs. Railroad, Guilford, no error; Edwards vs. Sorrell, Durham, reversed; Snell vs. Chatham, Mecklenburg, affirmed; The State Co., vs. Finley, Wilkes, affirmed; State vs. Clark, Buncombe, no error; Thrash vs. Commissioners, Transylvania, no error; Murphy Hardware Co., vs. Southern Ry. Co., Cherokee, new trial; Free vs. Fibre Co., Haywood, per-curiam, no error; Fortune vs. Southern Railway, Haywood, reversed; Lovin vs. Carver, Graham, no error; Barker vs. Denton, Graham, affirmed; Currier vs. Ritter Lumber Co., Macon, no error; State vs. Watts, Iredell, per-curiam, affirmed; Gillespie vs. Gillespie, Transylvania, dismissed for failure to file brief; Harper Furniture Co., vs. Southern Express Co., Caldwell, the court being evenly divided in opinion, Connor not sitting, judgment is affirmed.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan has gone to Richmond to meet with a sub-committee on the erection of the Rouse Confederate Memorial building. It is understood that the committee will at this meeting select the site for the building.

Tomorrow is the day set for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co., in which the State is the controlling stockholder, to appear before the Corporation Commission and show cause why the company should not be made a party to the proceedings against the Norfolk & Southern to compel the use of the union station at Goldsboro. The Norfolk & Southern holds a long lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina and pleads inability to bear the one-third expense of the union station which cost $105,000. The citation of the Atlantic & North Carolina carries an implied threat to the Norfolk & Southern that unless that company through its receivers comes into the union station thereby providing necessary accommodation for the public, the lease will be annuled and the Atlantic & North Carolina required to resume operation of the road or lease it to other parties who will operate it as directed by the Commission. Some officers and counsel are already arriving and there is an impression that the Norfolk & Southern will yield to the demands of the Commission at least sufficiently to save the lease which is quite valuable.

OUTLINES.

President Taft arriving in Washington yesterday stated that he enjoyed his visits to Petersburg and Charlotte and said that he would be more than glad to visit the South again.——The charge against former President Castro of complicity in a plot to assassinate Juan Gomez, was dismissed yesterday——A dozen persons were injured and property was damaged $100,000 by a tornado which struck the town of Italy, Texas, yesterday——The funeral of the late Henry H. Rogers was conducted from the Church of Messiah in New York yesterday and many prominent men paid him a last tribute of respect——Eugene Peebles, an iron moulder, apparently insane, killed his wife by striking her with an axe, at her sister's boarding house in Norfolk and afterwards confessed the crime and expressed a desire to die——Imported automobiles under the new tariff law must pay a duty equal to one-half of their value, if the action of the Senate yesterday stands——Mr. Taft will probably leave for the "Summer Capital" at Beverly, Mass., early in June.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, offered at 1 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.75. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.445 elevator. Flour firm. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 61 1-2 to 62 1-2. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

TWELVE INJURED BY TORNADO

Texas Farm Suffers Damage to Extent of $100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waxahachie, Texas, May 21—Reports from Italy, 20 miles from here, say a tornado struck the town today causing $100,000 damage and injuring a dozen persons, more seriously. Among the buildings destroyed were the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Oil Mill.

FUNERAL OF HENRY H. ROGERS

Many Prominent Men Attend Impressive Services at Church of Messiah—Final Rites—Tributes of Respect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—The funeral of the late Henry H. Rogers was held today, services being conducted at the Church of Messiah by the Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, pastor emeritus, and a great concourse attending. Among those paying the last tribute of respect were men high in the commercial and industrial world, while throughout the country wherever the Standard Oil Company of Mr. Rogers, was the active head as a station honor was paid his memory.

John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller. He sent, however, a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers expressing his grief.

On the list of pallbearers were William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, E. T. Bedford and James A. Moffett, of th Standard Oil Company; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); E. H. Harriman, Elbert H. Gray, Melville E. Stone, James M. Beck, John D. Ryan, Charles A. Peabody, George W. Perkins, Dr. C. C. Rice, Raymond Dupuy, General James Jourdan and Colonel A. G. Payne.

A special delegation from the Norfolk, Va., Board of Trade, who were interested with Mr. Rogers in the building of his Virginian Railroad, attended the funeral.

..Fair Haven, Mass., May 21.—The body of Henry H. Rogers, lies tonight in his Fair Haven Summer home. Tomorrow the final funeral services will be held in the beautiful Unitarian church, a gift of Mr. Rogers in memory of his mother.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—All trains have been ordered stopped and operations suspended on the Virginian Railroad during the funeral service at Fair Haven, Mass., tomorrow of the late Henry H. Rogers.

The flags of all transportation companies terminating at Norfolk are flying at half mast in respect to the memory of Mr. Rogers.

GOVERNMENT WINS ITS SUIT

Will Obtain Forfeiture Bail of $80,000 In Green and Gaynor Cases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—A decision handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirming a ruling of Judge Hough, probably means that, after one of the most stubbornly contested suits on record, the government will be able to obtain, the forfeiture of $80,000 bail in the cases of the Green and Gaynor, the two men convicted several years ago of fraud in government harbor contracts.

Today's decision was in the suit of the government against the estate of James D. Leary, who was on bond of Benjamin Greene and sutained judgment in favor of the government by Judge Hough. The Circuit Court of Appeals in today's decision held that the bond was legally forfeited when Greene failed to appear in court and the decision in this case which was made as a test will be applied by the Federal authorities also to the proceedings against Gaynor's bondsmen.

FLOOD DAMAGE SERIOUS.

Tracks of C., C. & O. Washed Away. Wrought Havoc.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., May 21.—Floods did several thousand dollars' damage in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee last night and this morning. Near Toe Cane, N. C., the tracks of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad washed away for three quarters of a mile and traffic completely blocked. Bridges were washed out and havoc generally wrought by the high waters.

TAFT ENJOYED TRIP TO SOUTH

His Visits to Petersburg and Charlotte Would be Glad to Come Again. Cancelled Virginia Engagement.—Mrs. Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21.—Enthusiastic over his two days' invasion of the South, President Taft returned to the White House today and declared that he enjoyed the stay at Petersburg and Charlotte in every respect. The President was urged to visit the South again and said that he would be more than glad to do so.

The President found Mrs. Taft much improved in health. The President recently was chosen as a trustee of the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., and had accepted an invitation to speak there one Sunday afternoon. He stated on the train, however, that unless Mrs. Taft was able to make the trip with him he would probably postpone his visit to the Virginia institution. On account of the bad weather the President decided after reaching the White House that it would not be wise to undertake the trip at this time and he telegraphed, cancelling the engagement. The President will visit Hampton probably before he leaves Washington for the Summer.

DIVORCE EVILS UP

Presbyterians Hear Report of Committee and Make Sharp Critisism.

SHOW SURPRISING INCREASE

Appeal Will Be Made to President in Behalf of Two Missionaries in the Congo—Committees Are Announced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 21.—In a resolution and an amendment to it, adopted today by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, President Taft is to be asked to use his influence with the Belgian Government to have postponed the trial of two American missionaries on the Congo, who are charged with "caluminous denunciation" of the Company Kassai, a rubber company in which King Leopold is a principal stockholder, and then to see to it that the missionaries are properly represented.

The resolution proper appoints May 23rd, Sunday, a day of special prayer for the deliverance of the missionaries, Rev. Dr. W. M. Morrison and Rev. Dr. W. H. Sheppard "from any miscarriage of justice under the forms of law, and also for the deliverance of the people of the Congo independent State from the hand of the oppresser."

Dr. E. M. Groon, of Danville, Va., introduced the resolution and Dr. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, S. C., the amendment.

One of the leading opponents to the amendments was Dr. C. W. Grafton, of Mississippi, who stated that it was contrary to the church policy to appeal to the civil authorities; that the assembly is ecclesiastical strictly and that the proper representations had already been made to the government.

Rev. Richard Orme Flynn, of Atlanta, read from the church articles of Governor, which provides that no appeal shall be made to civil authorities except in the form of an humble petition and in extraordinary cases.

He argued that the amendment was humble and the case extraordinary. The vote was taken and showed the younger men of the assembly lined up behind the amendment. Some of the older heads were opposed to it.

Mr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., was heard on Calvin's contribution to the Reformation, and tonight Mr. T. C. Johnson, of Richmond, Va., on "Calvin's Contribution to Church Policy."

The membership of the standing committees of the Asembly was announced.

A report was submitted by the special committee on marriage and divorce in part as follows:

"In 1887 the total number of divorces granted was 27,918; and in 1906, 72,062. The total number granted in twenty years was 945,625. Certain of the States granted divorces as follows: Pennsylvania in 1887, 1,097 divorces, and in 1906, 3,027; New York in 1887, 1,042 divorces, and in 1906, 2,069; and Virginia in 1887, 305 divorces, and in 1906, 1,074.

"Surely this surprising and alarming increase of the number of divorces granted should call a halt and impress all who care for their country, and love righteousness with the necessity of discovering, if possible, the causes of such a condition, and the possible cure for such a calamity."

DURHAM GETS ORPHANAGE

Pythian Committee Made Selection Yesterday—Wilmington Represented

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—The Grand Lodge orphanage committee of the Knights of Pythias, in session here today considered the bids from various cities throughout the State for the Pythian orphanage and after a protracted discussion selected the attractive offer of Durham, which is to give 65 acres of land and more than $6,000 in cash. Before the decision was made by the committee the cities contesting for the orphanage were reduced to three, Charlotte, Lenoir and Durham.

The matter of the selection of a place for the orphanage has been before the Pythians of the State for several months and a number of favorable offers were made by other cities than those mentioned.

Captain T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, was among members of the committee, present today.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Hattie Pope Sentenced to 99 Years In Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clanton, Ala., May 21.—Mrs. Hattie Pope was tonight found guilty of the murder of her mother Mrs. Mary King, at Montevillo, on March 4, last and was sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Pope broke down when the verdict was announced.

It was announced last night that the coalition of Democratic Senators and "progressive Republicans had been broken so far as the income tax question is concerned and that amendments on that osubject would be presented by both Senators Bailey and Cummins.

PROGRESS ON TARIFF

Several Paragraphs of Bill Passes During Lively Day in The Senate.

CRITICISMS AMONG SENATORS

Imported Automobiles Must Pay Tariff Duty Equal to One Half Their Value—Reduction on Electric Light Carbons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21.—There were some squalls today on the Senatorial sea, but notwithstanding the tariff bill, made progress. Indeed quite a number of paragraphs were passed upon, and while in most instances they were disposed of with the understanding that the Senate might still return to their consideraion, it is the general opinion that very little, if any, change will be made in most of them. The polished plate glass provision is an exception. The House rates were retained in this paragraph, but with the understanding that when the bill is taken up in the Senate proper, it now being considered as in the committee of the whole, there will probably be some alterations. The so-called "progressives," criticised the House rate as too high, while Senator Oliver who represents the glass producing State of Pennsylvania, contended that the rate was entirely inadequate to the proper protection of the plate glass industry of the United States.

The interests, considered during the day ranged all the way from mica and feldspar to automobiles. Beginning with the earthen ware schedule, a number of committee recommendations were adopted early in the day. These included a marked increase on feldspar, which was made at the instance of Senator Bradley and a decided reduction on gypsum. There was also a reduction in mica from the Dingley rate. Then came an interruption by Senator Culberson, who made a set speech outlining the Democratic position on the tariff. He declared that real Democrats were neither protectionists nor free traders, but advocates of a revenue for tariff only.

Following Mr. Culberson's speech about four hours of the time of the Senate were devoted to the paragraph fixing a duty on electric light carbons. The Dingley lay provides a rate of 90 cents per 100, while the proposed provision which was adopted fixed 65 cents per 100 feet on high grade and 35 cents on low grade carbons. Senators LaFollette and Gore contended that the effect of this amendment would be to practically double the present rate and they charged that the change had been made in the interest of the National Carbon Company, which they spoke of as a trust. Mr. Gore also asserted that there was a combination between the carbon makers and the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Burton, whose residence is in Cleveland, Ohio, where the Carbon company is located, vigorously defended the company against all these accusations. During the discussion of this paragraph Senator Gore made allusions to Senator Smoot which were generally interpreted as personal, but the Utah Senator made no reply.

The finance committees automobile schedule which was suggested by Senator Gallinger was accepted.

There were many sharp criticisms of one another by various Senators during the day and towards the hour of adjournment Mr. Hale criticised Mr. Beveridge as seeking newspaper notoriety by his frequent speeches. The charge was denied by the Indiana Senator, who said that he was merely seeking to do his duty.

Before adjournment there was a strong intimation that night sessions would soon be resorted to unless better progress be made than at present.

A few minutes before adjournment Mr. Aldrich stated that on tomorrow he would ask the Senate to fix a day for voting upon the tariff bill.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

107th Annual Commencement Exercises Are Now in Progress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 21.—The 107th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College opened here tonight with a grand concert in Alumnae Memorial Hall.

These concerts are always one of the crowning features of commencement and the programme tonight was one of the strongest and most enjoyable yet given by the South's oldest educational institution. As usual nearly every Southern and several Northern States were represented in the student body the past session and many visitors are here for the ever-delightful and attractive occasions. Mrs. Margaret Nevins Leiberta, noted vocalist of Bethlehem, Pa., was one of the several sweet singers who participated in tonight's programme.

Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Dinner may be had at hotel, Carolina Beach. **

MAY INTERFERE WITH MAILS

Strike of Firemen on Georgia Railroad is Becoming Serious—Postoffice Department Taking Active Steps in the Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 21.—A telegram was received at the Postoffice Department today from Thomas K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia Railroad at Augusta, Ga., expressing apprehension over the possibility of the interference with the movement of mails as the result of a strike of firemen on that road. The telegram was turned over to Attorney General Wickersham, who has instructed the United States District Attorney for that district to take such steps as may be warranted by the situation.

The Postoffice Department has instructed its officers to co-operate with the United States District Attorney to see that there is no improper interference with the movement of the mails. The strike grew out of the employment on the Georgia Railroad of negro firemen.

Representative Howard, of Georgia, had a conference today with Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at which he presented to the chairman a telegram he had received from the Georgia Railroad Commission requesting that the commission do something if possible under the law, to avert trouble on the Georgia Railroad. Chairman Knapp explained to Representative Howard that the Commission had no authority to interfere in a matter of that kind.

Trains are Tied Up.

Augusta, Ga., May 21.—The firemen's strike on the Georgia Railroad is becoming very serious. The railroad officials say it is much more serious than it was at this time last night. White Fireman Sloan was forcibly ejected from the Buckhead train at Thomson, forty miles out, tonight. The passengers and mail laid over till 1 A. M. there and missed all connections. A freight train loaded with perishable goods is on the side track at Lithonia near Atlanta. Three firemen have been sent to it and all have failed the company ,and the armed guards have been arrested for carrying weapons concealed.

The Picayune due here at 8:45 A. M. is still tied up at Camak. Three trains are side tracked at Dearing. A mixed train, two through freights, and two local freights, are tied up at Union Point. United States postal inspectors have arrived there to protect the mails. One through freight train is tied up at Thomson.

At Thomson today an angry crowd jerked the armed guard from an engine, beat him and ordered him back to Augusta. There is no train moving on the Athens branch.

The sheriff of McDuffie county and the Mayor of Union Point admit that they cannot preserve order.

BROTHERS FOUGHT A DUEL.

One Shot and Killed—Dividing Line in Dispute.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., May 21.—Joseph and Monk Bray, brothers, today fought with shot guns and Monk Bray met death. They had quarreled over the dividing line of some land. Monk Bray, it is said, cursed his brother and then fired at him. Joseph Bray then levelled his shot gun and with the statement, "I hate to do it." fired, the contents entering the breast of the brother, who fell dead.

HON. B. F. GRADY ILL

Feared That He is Suffering With Congestion of Brain.

Clinton, N. C., May 21.—Hon. B. F. Grady, the leading citizen of Sampson county, was found unconscious in bed at his home here yesterday. The physicians say he is suffering with congestion of the brain.

Mr. Grady has been in his usual good health and has been at work on a book he proposed to publish.

SLEW HIS WIFE WITH AXE

Insane Man Commits Horrible Crime in Norfolk—Peebles Made Confession—Killed While Writing to Her Mother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—Eugene Peebles, an iron moulder, apparently insane, today killed his young wife before the terrified gaze of their little child, by striking the woman over the head with an axe as she sat in her sister's boarding house on Main street, writing a letter to her mother, telling of her hard lot in life and of her husband's unjustified jealousy. When struck with the weapon the woman's head was split open, killing her almost instantly. Peebles was arrested, confessed his crime and expressed a desire to die.

Peebles came here a week ago from Savannah, Ga. His wife, who was Miss Narcissa Brizzel, of Augusta, and 27 years old, came here previously with her two children. The couple had been married six years. Peebles had been unable to obtain work in Norfolk and became desperate. The inquest will be held Monday and Peebles probably will be examined as to his sanity.

SAILORS DROP GAME

Goldsboro Giants and Raleigh Red Birds the Winners Yesterday.

LATTER NOW TAKES THE LEAD

Lowe Up in a Balloon in Eighth—Levy Does Fine Work While Seal Was Star for Giants—Other Notes of Game.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1, Goldsboro 9.
Raleigh 3, Rocky Mount 2.
Wilson at Fayetteville, rain.

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Wilmington.
Wilson at Fayetteville.
Raleigh at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Raleigh	3	1	.750
Wilson	2	1	.666
Goldsboro	3	2	.600
Wilmington	2	3	.400
Fayetteville	1	2	.333
Rocky Mount	1	3	.250

Although the game had already been won by the visitors in the fifth inning at League Park yesterday afternoon, they clinched it good and hard in the eighth when Lowe, in the rifle pit for the locals, did an aerial stunt after two men were down, netting seven runs and making Goldsboro an easy winner, 9 to 1. The game was played on a wet, heavy diamond and was not interesting.

Lowe was touched up for 13 safeties, almost a majority of which came in the one inning that proved so disastrous for the Sailors, while seven was the best that the locals could do with Pritchard, the Goldsboro deception, who played a star game and got two of the safeties credited to his team. Seal also hit phenomenally well, touching Lowe up for four out of five times at bat. Mangus also distinguished himself with a couple of doubles. Levy again played star ball for Wilmington, making three of Wilmington's seven hits out of four times up and playing an errorless game at first base. Jayes also gave evidence of getting back in old-time form with two safe hits out of the seven. It is stated that the game yesterday cost Lowe his release.

Seal, who hit like a fiend for Goldsboro, started the game with a neat one down third base line, but after Gettig popped out to third, was out trying to steal second while Crockett went out, pitcher to first. For Wilmington, Sharpe was out to pitcher on first; Streaser walked and stole second; Smith drew a pass, but Kite lined out to centre and Streaser was doubled at second.

The second looked good enough when Zanelli fanned, but Mangus immediately followed with a long hit to deep left centre for two bases. It fortunately availed nothing, for Steinbach fanned and Mangus was out trying to steal third. Wilmington's one-run in the second started with a neat single by Levy to centre, Smith running for him stealing second and going to third on a wild pitch. Then Fox made a long sacrifice drive to right and Smith scored. Riley was out, short to first and Jayes singled but Lowe was out, pitcher to first.

The third was short. Wagner fanned, Stubbe was out, pitcher to first and Pritchard flew out to Streaser for Goldsboro. For Wilmington Sharpe was out, short to first; Streaser at first, and Smith, third to first.

The fourth was about the same story, though Seal was safe on Sharpe's fumble; Gettig sacrificed him, but Crockett lined out to Streaser, and Zanelli was out, third to first. For Wilmington, Kite flew out to second, Levy got his second hit to right, Howard running for him; Fox flew out to short; Riley drew a pass and Jayes hit over second, but the side was retired when Riley was hit by a fairly batted ball.

Goldsboro won the game in the fifth when Mangus copped his second two-base hit to deep right; Steinbach made an infield hit and was safe at first with Mangus at third; Steinbach stole second; Wagner drew a pass and filled the bases; Stubbe flew out to left, but Pritchard won his own game with a hit to left scoring Mangus. Then Seal made his second hit to Fox, who was slow and Steinbach galloped across the plate. Gettig flew out to centre and Crockett forced Seal at second. For Wilmington Lowe was hit by a pitched ball but was out stealing second; Sharpe fanned and Streaser hit to deep left for two bases, but Smith next up fanned.

In the sixth Zanelli was out, short to first and Mangus fanned while Steinbach popped out to catcher. For Wilmington, Kite was out, short to first; Levy flew out to centre and Fox drove out to left.

Wagner flew out to right in the seventh; Stubbe to second and Pritchard was out, pitcher to first. Then Riley and Jayes were out, short to first, for Wilmington and Lowe, pitcher to first.

The fatal eighth opened with another single by Seal to left; Gettig fanned and Crockett was kind enough to pop out to Kite. The fireworks then began when Zanelli was hit by a pitch-

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record is without a doubt the best informed publication on the Atlantic Seaboard as to industrial and trade conditions in the East and it is gratifying to note in its issue of this week cheering information in the reports proceeding out of the great industrial centres. The Record thinks that no doubt lower prices have had their effect toward bringing it about, but there are in these reports indications of a slow but steadily increasing demand from railroads for manufactured steel and iron, not only in the form of track material and structural steel but in equipment, which is a pretty safe augury that the big men of the Nation, who have their hands upon the pulse of commercial life, are more hopeful than in some time past. The order of the New York Central for 71 locomotives from the American Locomotive Co., is cited as an encouraging sign, giving rise to expectations that this will be followed by orders from other roads, which are in prospective need of equipment and whose officers may take advantage of present conditions to place orders. Because of the liberal additions of cars and equipment made two years ago, much of which has been idle ever since, orders in this line have been rather slow, but the Record thinks that idle rolling stock is being rapidly put in use again and new orders will soon begin to roll in again at the present attractive prices.

Reports to the Baltimore paper from the steel market indicate that some of the bids recently made on large contracts were at figures that proved very advantageous to the buyers and it appears probable that shipbuilding will soon demand about an equal amount of steel in various forms. Competition for business is keen and the desire of sellers is to as speedily as possible operate their plants again on at least an average output. A number of contracts of varying sizes are reported pending in different localities.

Discussing still other phases of the general industrial condition, the Manufacturers' Record says:

The increase in gross earnings of the railroads is a cheering factor in the situation, and it appears probable that this growth will have influence of no little weight toward developing orders for delivery in the Fall or in the first half of next year. The prevailing feeling in transportation circles apparently inclines to the view that growth will be steady and at first slow, but as confidence returns throughout the business world traffic will increase with greater and greater strides. Business reports indicate that there exists a large demand for material and equipment, and that the only thing necessary to set this demand in action is a reasonable assurance that general business will improve without too long waiting, if not in the immediate future.

The activity in the stock market may be considered, in a way, as a hopeful sign, because similar conditions prevailed 10 years or more ago when the growth of industry and commerce in this country began to advance with great rapidity. The abundance of money, while offering liberal opportunities for speculation upon the exchanges, also presents chances to finace business in other lines ,and much more of it will doubtless be employed in other regular channels just as soon as the general publis realizes fully that the advancement of the country as a whole is bound to come, and its rate of progress depends mainly upon sentiment put in action.

There have been many railroad plans recently incorporated for new construction, particularly in the South and Southwest. There could hardly be a better time than the present for financing enterprises of merit. The low money rate offers particular inducement to the incorporators of these railroads to act speedily, and the fact that there is an abundance of money seeking employment leads capital to be on the search for good investment opportunities instead of being sought so vigorously as before by promoters. In other words, this is the time for capital and industry to get together for mutual advantage, and doubtless many new lines will be financed and built as a result of present conditions. The outlook is most encouraging.

OIL TO LAY DUST.

The engineer department of the District of Columbia has set itself the task of allaying the dust nuisance on the dirt roads in and around Washington and as an experiment has placed an order for 12,000 gallons of an oil emulsion produced by the Standard Oil Company for use on the class of highways named. This oil is sold at five cents a gallon and the District engineering department believes that the experiment will prove a great sucess. Inasmuch as it is common knowledge that the dust from the fine macadam streets and roads in and around Wilmington is the source of the rapid disintegration of such thoroughfares, especially so now that the automobile has come to stay, the experiment in Washington might be followed with interest and profit by city and county authorities here. The process is not new, if we remember correctly, but the emulsion now being offered by the Standard appears to be a new compound especially for road purposes and it is worth while to watch the tests.

More than 400 reservations have already been made at Richmond for people who expect to attend the annual convention there next week of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The business programme for the three days' meeting has been so arranged that plenty of opportunity will be given for full and free discussion of the comparatively small number of papers that will be read. Richmond has arranged several entertainments for the visitors.

A Washington man who has recently died left a will providing for a monument over his grave setting forth that he was the oldest son of "Alfred Vail, inventor of the electric telegraph," an honor heretofore accorded to Morse. Empty honor, in these days of wireless and aerial navigation!

Since the Eastern judgeship appointment, there were probably no "45-minute demonstrations" among the old-line Republicans who went to Charlotte to see the President Thursday.

President Taft received a great ovation in Charlotte but there is nothing on the face of the returns to indicate tha he did anything towards puncturing the Solid South.

Pictures of the latest flying machine trial trips in the newspapers are now giving way to popular idols of the baseball diamond.

Verily, these are the days of the "sweet girl graduate" and the man who knows just how to run "the team."

"Foxwell Says He's Honest," is the headline in a Northern newspaper. Why the necessity for advertising the fact?

All the good men die, and the rich ones "began life as a newsboy and worked in a grocery store," et cetera.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Nothing appeals to the aesthetic or has a more enobling, softening or refining influence than music and flowers. If you cannot have music have plenty of flowers. 'Tis harder to do things wrong and easier to do things right in their presence.—Pender Chronicle.

—It has been determined by the citizens of Galveston, acting through the Business League, to give during the first week in August of 1909 the First Annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston. Exhibitions will be given in raw cotton from cotton growing sections of the world, of all kinds of manufactured cotton fabrics, cotton factory machinery, cotton gin machinery, cotton oil mill machinery, the by-products of cotton and cotton seed, the implements for cotton culture, picking, and harvesting. The subject of culture, marketing, transportation, and distribution of cotton will be discussed by experts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Senate is still engaged with the consideration of the tariff bill. The Republicans have so far shown a disposition to break all party promises, and there is now no hope of getting a bill that will grant general reductions in all schedules. President Taft is said to be greatly dissatisfied with the attitude of the Republican leaders in Congress towards tariff revision. Senator Cummins was quoted with saying several days ago that if present plans are carried out "the demand for tariff revision which will be heard throughout the country will sound like the roar of a thousand Niagaras."—Mt. Olive Tribune.

—The Monroe Journal tells, in its issue this week, a story of progress that counts. It is a story of the growth of the sentiment in favor of better and longer schools in its county. Union county boasts the first distinctly rural graded school, Wesley Chapel, in the State. The leaven started several years ago in the establishment of this school is working and the county now boasts 15 or 20 special tax districts outside of the incorporated towns. Progress in the matter of schools means progress in all directions, and is progress that really counts for something.—Raleigh Times.

—How much better is our good country butter than the Northern butter we have shipped us and for which we pay higher prices than for the home made butter. Fifty Southern cities buy nearly $23,000,000 worth of this Northern product. Dairying is much cheaper in the South. Then why not keep that $23,000,000 at home All it will take is a little thrift, energy and foresight. Dairying offers unexcelled opportunities in building up the soils and enriching the farmers of the South; but the Southern farmers must first learn to grow more feed to feed properly, to keep better cows and to handle and market the products in better and more up-to-date manner."—Progressive Farmer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Johnny—Why do you want your father to be a detective? Freddy—Because a gum shot wouldn't hurt so!—Puck.

—"It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, it's hard to find the new tricks," added the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

—Congratulations, old man. I suppose you're tickled to death because it is a boy." "Yes, in a few years now I'll have an excuse for going to the circus."—Detroit Free Press.

—"How do you desire to be uplifted?" is the question a writer in The New York Sun puts into the mouth of the Commissioner at the farmer's door. "Wal," replied Farmer Hayrack, "ye might start in by growing a better class of city boarders."—Youth's Companion.

—"The caddie," said the beginner at golf telling his troubles, "was so sarcastic and impudent I felt like cracking him over the head." "Why didn't you?" asked his friend. "Well—er—you see, I was not sure which would be the proper club to use for that purpose."—Catholic Standard.

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON

Conditions Generally Satisfactory Around Mt. Olive, This State.

(Mt. Olive Tribune.)

The strawberry shipping season is nearing a close. The volume grows smaller each day, and by the first or middle of the coming week the season will be practically over.

Including yesterday's shipment, something over 54,000 crates have gone forward from Mount Olive in all so far. There will be several thousand more crates before the season finally closes, making a total approximately of 60,000 crates for the season.

Last year something over 40,000 crates were shipped from Mount Olive, so that it will be seen that this season's increase over the last one will be from fifteen to twenty thousand crates. Had the weather continued favorable a few weeks prior to the shipping season, the yield would have been much larger with the result that Mount Olive would have really produced a bumper crop.

On an average the truckers have made good money, and are—or should be—well satisfied with the season's business. With the exception of a few days the first of the shipping season, no fancy prices have been paid here for the fruit, but on a whole the prices have averaged up well, especially when the poor quality of the fruit is considered.

In many instances the yield from some farms has been as much as 150 to 200 crates to the acre, while others were not so good. This would indicate that Mount Olive is getting back to "the good old days" prior to the strawberry weevil, inadequate transportation facilities, etc., which drove many truckers out of the business.

—Kenansville News: In and around Magnolia there are about 100 acres planted in velvet beans. This crop is perhaps the largest in the State and Messrs. W. R. Newbury and M. B. Taylor are the progressive business men in this new soil improved and forage crop. It is claimed by a good many farm journals and by farmers themselves that the velvet bean is one of the most profitable crops now in the public eye. They greatly enrich the soil and for this reason alone the farmers might well try the experiment. One farmer planted them last year near Magnolia and the vines made a mass of vegetable matter for the soil this year. The crop of Messrs. Newbury and Taylor should be watched with great interest by the farmers. Our soil needs building up, and we can only do this by crop rotations and by planting those things that give to the soil the largest per cent. of productive qualities. Let the farmers reduce acreage and give the same time and more fertilizing to fewer acres and the great secret to successful farming is solved.

—Winston-Salem, May 19.—If a ruling made today by Judge Webb, of the Superior Court, is sustained by the Supreme Court, it will mean that no less than 500 illegal marriage licenses have been issued in Forsythe during the past twenty years. Judge Webb holds that there has not been any legislative act empowering the deputy register of deeds to issue marriage papers and administer oaths in this county, and for that reason he quashed a perjury indictment against a man for swearing falsely regarding a girl's age for whose marriage a license was issued by a former deputy register of deeds.

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Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Dinner may be had at hotel, Carolina Beach. **

Week-End Dance

At Lumina tonight. Monday night beautiful flower dance. **

Different In Books.

In the books this is the way they say it:

"Outside the wind moaned unceasingly, its voice now that of a child which sobs with itself in the night, now that of a woman who suffers her great pain alone, as women have suffered since life began, as women must suffer till life wears to its weary end. And mingled with the wailing of wind rain fell—fell heavily, intermittently, like tears wrung from souls of strong men."

Outside the books we say:

"It's raining."—Atchison Globe.

The Brakeman's Joke.

"Ran over a cow this morning up above Coffeyville," said the brakeman to a reporter.

"How did it happen?" asked the reporter.

"She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grinning out of town.—Kansas City Times.

Brute!

Jimson—Where's your wife? Haven't seen her often lately. Weed—Oh, I sent her away on a little vacation Jimson—So? Where'd she go? Weed—To the Thousand Isles. Jimson—Stay long? Weed—Yes. I told her to take a week to each island.—Judge.

A Saving Grace.

Florence—I can't understand why Ethel married Mr. Gunson. He is old enough to be her father. Lawrence—Yes, but he is rich enough to be her husband.—Exchange.

Silenced.

Dad (severely)—And look here, Ethel you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it? Ethel—She says men haven't altered a bit, dad.

Don't try to take up all the room in the middle of the road. There are numerous travelers on the highway who need a little room themselves.—Atlanta Constitution.

In the Same Boat.

The stranger advanced toward the door. Mrs. O'Toole stood in the doorway with a rough stick in her left hand and a frown on her brow.

"Good morning," said the stranger politely. "I'm looking for Mr. O'Toole."

"So'm I," said Mrs. O'Toole, shifting her club over to her other hand.—Everybody's.

Unruffled.

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often. Mary—Oh, it's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph

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Black care sits behind the rich man on horseback.—Horace.

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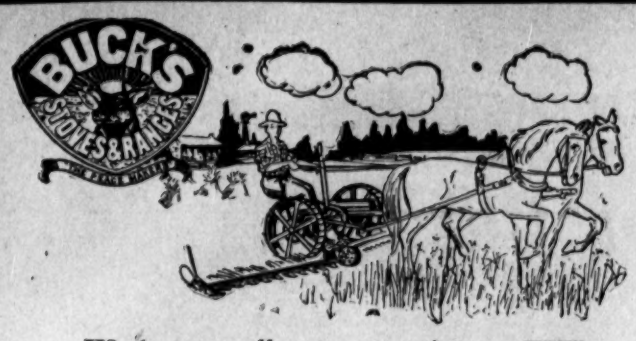

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Escapes of animals from their cages in zoological gardens and menageries are fortunately rare. When they do occur the work of recapture is set about in a businesslike fashion, and the prison breaker is generally captured before anything is known outside.

In the periodical issued by the management of the Breslau garden an amusing story is told of an incident of this kind. Some years ago, on a fine autumn morning, just after the gates were opened there was a loud knocking at the pay window, and, in reply to the inquiry of the money taker who presented himself, a man in a state of great excitement said that as he was walking on the Oder bank he had seen through the palisading a large bear loose in the grounds. "Greatly obliged to you, sir," was the reply. "We know that already; that bear goes for a walk every morning and returns to its cage before the visitors come in."

The man went away quite satisfied. The official, who knew the real state of the case, at once ordered the gates to be closed, and the director was at once informed that the bear was loose. It was a serious matter, for the bear had killed the keeper in a traveling menagerie and for that reason was sold to the zoological garden. Moreover, when a mate had been put in with him she soon fell a victim to his bad temper. While the authorities were considering the best steps to take to recapture the bear—for they were loath to shoot such a fine animal—the keeper whose negligence in leaving a door unfastened had caused the trouble made his appearance. His only reply to the reproaches of the director for allowing the bear to escape was, "Well, we shall have to get him in again."

He went off to the storeroom, filled his apron with carrots and bread and then sought the bear. When he saw the animal he called out to attract its attention and by throwing down food enticed it to the back of the bear dens. Here the man entered through a small door by which new arrivals were put into the cages. He was closely followed by the bear, but reached the middle of the cage before it had scrambled through the small opening. Then he dropped on the floor the rest of the food he had in his apron and made his way out of the cage, which was at once securely fastened in front and at the rear. Thus the incident, which might have had serious consequences, ended happily for those on whom the responsibility rested.—London Field.

Warned In a Dream.

On the occasion of a fatal accident to a lift in a Paris hotel some years ago a lady who was just going up in it started back, saying, "Oh, there is that dreadful man again!" and tried to induce her husband to come off it, too, but he refused and was among the killed. The "dreadful man" to whom she referred she had seen in a dream, which the niece of the friend who told me the story had heard her relate a day or two before the accident. It was of a funeral drawn up at her door, so pompous as to produce a great impression on her, presided over by a big dark man in a strange sombrero hat. This man she saw, or believed she saw, in the lift, and the coincidence terrified her from going up in it.—London Notes and Queries.

Ladies and Gents.

When I was younger kids were kids in Kansas or in Cadiz. Now all the boys are gentlemen and all the girls ladies. Where are the kids who climbed the trees, the tousled young carousers who got their faces black with dirt and tore their little trousers? Where are the lads who scrapped by rounds while other lads kept tallies, the maids who made their pies of mud and danced in dirty alleys? They're making calf love somewhere now, exchanging cards and kisses. They're all fixed up in Sunday togs, and they are sirs and misses. Real kids have vanished from the world, which fact is surely hades, and all the boys are gentlemen, and all the girls are ladies.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

A Difficult Examination.

Candidates at the Royal Veterinary college, London, must pass examinations in English grammar and composition, Latin, mathematics and either Greek, a modern language or logic (horse sense?). This from the Matric: "Find the center of gravity of a uniform wire which is bent in such a way that it forms three sides of a square." Once in, the candidate for V. S. has to cover chemistry, physics, biology, botany, histology, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, toxicology, hygiene, dietetics, clinical medicine, meat inspection and horseshoeing.—Horses, Horsemen and Stable Management.

London on American Clothes.

Observes the London Chronicle: "In London the man who demands respect has his clothes made for him. But no New York man who is not a millionaire or near it buys anything but store clothes. And the ready made clothes are so standardized that you have but to confess your inches and you are clothed in America."

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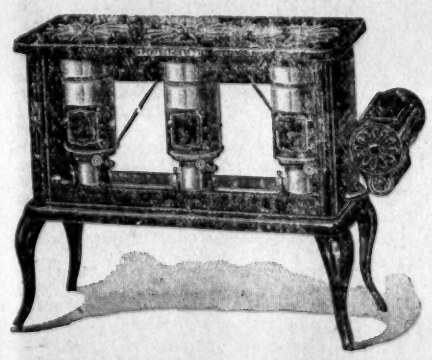

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 22, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, May 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .72; for the month 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday with rain in northeast portion, warmer; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate variable winds.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—River at Fayetteville will rise to 24 feet by Saturday. THIESSEN.

Port Calendar—May 22.

Sun Rises.....4:49 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 10:23 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:23 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stieff—Official Piano.
Plummer's—Ice Cream.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Specials.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Palace Market—Special Today.
J. M. Solky & Co.—The Clothes For You.
American Nat. Bank—Saturday Evenings.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cross-ties.
For Sale—Drug Store.
Cape Fear Harbor—Meeting.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—Honey for Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Robert R. Stone, Jr., has returned home from Bingham School, Asheville.

—Major John D. Kerr, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. Robert Hight, of Kinston, has taken a position in the bottling works of J. G. Wagner in this city.

—Mr. A. G. Murphy, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother in this city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, was here yesterday, returning from the great celebration at Charlotte.

—Mr. F. Stern returned yesterday afternoon from Charlotte where he attended the Taft celebration.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, of Grists, are in the city for a few days at the bedside of their son, Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., who is quite ill.

—Mr. D. F. Hines, of Rocky Point, was a visitor to the city yesterday, making business calls. He returned home last night.

—Messrs. B. F. Keith, W. H. Yopp, Captain R. W. Price, and General J. I. Metts, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they attended the May 20th celebration.

—Mr. T. Lee Gore, son of Mr. T. J. Gore, returned yesterday from Mebane, N. C., where he has been a student at Bingham. Mr. Gore won the medal for the best essay, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. J. M. Solky has returned from New York City, where he and Mrs. Solky were called some days ago on account of the funeral of Heinrich Conried. Mrs. Solky will remain North for some time.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. F. Harrison and his guest Mr. Hamilton, of Florida, went down to Wilmington this afternoon for several days' deep sea fishing off Wrightsville Beach."

—Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Officers M. C. Gray, Leon George and W. R. Applebury, the squad of Wilmington policemen detailed for duty at Charlotte during the May 20th celebration, got home early yesterday morning delighted with their trip. They were given the post of honor at President Taft's hotel and were treated royally in every way by the Charlotte hosts.

—Kenansville News: "Miss Annie Kelly, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lucile Williams.——Mr. J. N. Southerland, of Wilmington, was here this week on a visit to his old home.——Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington, was here this week, attending the commencement.——Messrs. H. D. Williams and C. J. Southerland were in Wilmington last week on business.——Miss Daisy Jones has returned home from a visit to her brother, Captain W. L. Jones, at Wilmington.

Sunday School Outing.

About 200 members of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School enjoyed a delightful outing at Lumina yesterday, being guests of the Tidewater Power Company, to whom sincere thanks were tendered. Early yesterday morning the weather looked very unfavorable, but the clouds cleared away about 9 o'clock and the remainder of the day was fine for such an occasion. The pupils went down at 11 o'clock and returned at 7:30 o'clock.

The Question Frequently Arises

"Where shall I do my banking?" If you will ask your friend or neighbor, his reply will be, The People's Savings Bank. Open an account with this bank now and your money will bear 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. 3t.

A Wholesome Tonic
Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Quickly relieves that feeling of exhaustion due to summer heat, overwork or insomnia.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"Judge" Bornemann has an Encyclopoedia Britannica, recently seized under due process of law, which he will dispose of to the highest bidder at his office on Princess street.

—While the Superior Court is in session next week the week following Recorder Furlong will hold his court in the police court room at the City Hall.

—The movement of berries through South Rocky Mount yesterday was very light, only four cars passing through, three going to Pittsburg and one to Springfield.

—The children's chorus for the May Music Festival will have a rehearsal at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children who expect to sing in the chorus must attend this rehearsal.

—A deed was fined for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to Sidney Harrison, of St. Augustine, Fla., for $550, two lots at the intersection of Pender avenue and Wrightsville avenue.

—Robert and Charlie Burnett, the energetic young sons of Assistant Chief of Police Burnett, will have on the market today 13 dozen cucumbers grown on their truck farm in the southern part of the city. They are the first reported.

—In the advertising contest recently conducted by Mr. Frank Crommie, it was announced at the Bijou last night that Mr. "Sport" Davis, No. 217 South Sixth street, was the winner of the cash prize of $3 offered for the solution of the contest.

—The British schooner Margaret May Riley, Captain Richardson, cleared for Barbadoes, West Indies, yesterday with cargo of 297,000 feet of lumber, valued at $6,500, from the Kidder Lumber Company, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The steamer Wilmington will stop at Carolina Beach on its daily trips to Southport. At present the steamer makes only one trip daily to Southport except on Sunday when two trips are made. The Summer schedule will go into effect about June 1st.

—Wm. H. Jordan, a well known colored man, deacon in Christ's Congregational Church and a prominent colored Pythian, died Thursday evening at his home, 12th and Orange streets, aged 43 years. The funeral arrangements await the arrival of relatives, who are expected tomorrow.

—While coming in from the baseball grounds late yesterday afternoon a three-trailer train on the suburban line spilt the switch at Second and Princess streets and one of the trailers filled with passengers came very near overturning. The train was backed on to the main line finally without damage.

—The Cape Fear Harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in its hall for the discussion of a number of matters concerning the local port. The Harbor will have a smoker soon and following the regular meeting the committee, composed of Messrs. J. S. Williams, F. G. Dosher and F. M. Griffin, will make arrangements for the sociable.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Several Contests to Take Place on the Beach Saturday, June 5th.

Several interesting athletic events are scheduled to take place at Wrightsville Beach Saturday, June 5th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. This date was selected on account of the tide as the contests are to take place on the beach at low tide. The affair will take place in front of Lumina at 4 o'clock. A number of young men are already training for the contests.

The following is the list of events: 75-yard dash for Juniors; 100-yard dash for Seniors; 1-2-mile run for Juniors; one-mile run for Seniors; standing broad jump; running broad jump; potato race; three-legged race, human race, and putting the shot. A number of prizes, which will be announced later, will be offered.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Negro Women Fight.

Carlotta McFarland, Emma Brown and Annie Horsy, all colored, were run in by Patrolmen Frank George and W. R. Applebury about 11:30 o'clock last night on the charge of an affray which took place at corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets. From appearances the negroes had a merry time of it before the arrival of the officers. A night's lodging was given the trio, who will be tried before the Recorder today.

Will be Married Sunday.

Miss Carrie Dean Horne, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Horne, of Myrtle Grove Sound, will be married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. James B. Craig, of the same place. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect's mother. Miss Horne is a sister of Mr. Ben. Horne, of Wilmington.

Exposure to Wet,

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 35 cent size and also the 50 cent size.

GRADED SCHOOL FINALS

Last of Commencement Exercises of the Wilmington Graded Schools Held Yesterday Morning. Certificates Given.

The 1909 commencement exercises of the Wilmington graded schools is now a thing of the past, the closing features being held yesterday morning at Union and Hemenway schools. The programmes consisted of essays and class exercises by some of those completing their courses in these schools, the presentation of gifts to the schools and the presentation of diplomas or certificates of promotion. It was a great day for the members of the graduating classes who have gone as far as it is possible in these schools and are now ready for entrance to the High School, many of whom will enroll at the beginning of the next term.

At Union School.

The finals at Union School were held before the time for the exercises at Hemenway to begin, the hour for commencing being 9:30 A. M. Long before the time appointed patrons and friends of the school began to arrive and at the hour of opening practically ever seat in the auditorium was filled. The exercises opened with the singing of the class song, following which little Miss Ruth Robbins gave an interesting account of the class record. "Farewell Dear Old Union" by little Jeannette Buck was the next and was followed by an entertaining and instructive composition on cooking by little Miss Louise Wise.

Superintendent Blair then presented certificates to the following named: Spurgeon Baxley, Louis Boldt Bornemann, Walter May Collins, Charles Kenneth Davis, Christian William Gerdes, Martin Henry Haar, Robert Merritt Kermon, Will Galpin Monroe, Edward Register, Chas. George Schnibben, Jeannette Irving Buck, Eva Cole, Bessie May Darden, Lillian Ruth Davis, Ruth McKoy Fitchett, Goldie Vincent Griffith, Margaret White Hewett, Janie Louise Jones, Ruth Frances King, Eugenia Elizabeth King, Nettie Margaret Klander, Nellie Louise Lane, Rosa Lee Lorenza, Mary Hunter Risley, Ruth Loveneir Robbins, Vina Wolff, Ada Ellsworth Yopp, of Mrs. Amand's division, and of Miss Struthers' division; Charles Burnett, Robert Cowan Davis, Greene Fenley, Latham Harriss, Burton Myers, Ferdinand Richter, Franklin Smith, Thomas Strange, Charles Taylor, Robert Williams, John M. Wells, Juliette Albright, Mary Allen, Mamie Applewhite, Frances Bailey, Maxie Brown, Cornelia Brady, Edith Clark, Gladys French, Katharine Faison, Julia Faison, Louisa Grant, Essie Exum Harriss, Katharine Hammond, Emily Hammond, Frances Hedrick, Venlie King, Sue Kingsbury, Andrena LeMassena, Mabel McEachern, Florrie Northrop, Dorothy Nash, Lillian Reaves, Meta Rountree, Myrtle Rhodes, Louise Smallbones, Mary Arch Toomer, Mary Wright Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Mabel Vineburg, Helena Weill and Louise Wise.

Each division made a gift to the school in the form of handsome pieces of statuary mounted on lofty pedestals representing the busts of Diana and Apollo. They were presented by John Wells as representative of Miss Struther's division and by Will Munroe for Mrs. St. Amand's division, being accepted by Superintendent Blair, who also gave an interesting review of the work of the school for the past year.

Short addresses were made by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, the latter being a member of the Board of Education, both of whom in the course of their remarks emphasized the importance of the bond issue election.

Superintendent Blair announced that the judges of the reading contest held Monday morning had been unable to arrive at a decision as to which one of the six best contestants were entitled to the prize, a $5 gold piece, and that it had been agreed that six numbers be placed in a hat and that the one drawing No. 1, would be the winner of the prize. Those who drew for the prize were Misses Margaret Hewett, Louise Wise, Jeannette Buck, Frances Hedrick, Sue Kingsbury and Will Munroe, Miss Jeannette Buck held the lucky number.

The exercises were concluded with the benediction by Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway school began at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, following which were given two splendidly prepared essays deliverel in a most creditable manner, the first being by Isaac Goldberg, whose subject was "Our Wasteful Nation," and the second by Ernest Cavenaugh on "The Forests of America." Standing, the class rendered very charmingly a song, "The Voice of the Woods," by Rubenstein. This was followed by an essay by Miss Pauline Williams, whose subject was "The Growth of Education in North Carolina," in which she told many facts regarding the progress made by the North State from the settlement of the first colony, with especial reference to the changed conditions since the beginning of the campaign by the lamented Dr. Chas. D. McIver and Dr. Alderman, now president of the University of Virginia. "Our Watchword" was the theme of a well delivered essay by Miss Lida Beery.

Kenneth Otten and Little Miss Howie had the pleasure of presenting the class gifts, two very handsome friezes, which were in place on the wall in the rear of the rostrum. They were accepted in behalf of the school by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., in a short but happy speech.

In presenting the diplomas Superintendent Blair made a short address during which he referred to the progress made by the class and of the significance of the occasion for the pupils after eight long years of hard study. In speaking of the High School to which nearly, if not all, the graduates will go next Fall, Mr. Blair stated that five pupils from the county had secured their certificates to enter there next term and some of them expected to make the trip to school daily on bicycles and that they had announced their intention of being on time each morning. Others from the county are expected to enter.

As their names were read out the following went forward and received their diplomas:

George Ganzer Avant, Elizabeth Steele Bearden, Patsy Esabella Barnes, Lida Roberta Beery, Mary Lille Boushee, Ernest Denning Cavenaugh, James Valno Creasy, Edna Charles Craft, Kate Woolvin Clemmons, Norman Edward Davis, Lelia Leavitt Ellis, Rachel Grafflin, Isaac Goldberg, Bessie Foy Harriss, Isidore Horowitz, Hazel May Howle, Ellen Agnes Hayden, Vernie Ellen Johnston, Bertha Clara Krahnke, August Krahnke, Mollie Loewenstein, Miriam McEachern, Reta Morse, Mary Lena Murray, Fowler Morrison, Frank Meier, Waldo Bernice Moore, Benjamin Franklin Morris, Gaynell Nixon, Louis Margaret Niestlie, Kenneth Peschau Otten, Arnold Barden Page, Carl Augustus Powers, Katie Bunn Pridgen, Ida Vashti Pigford, John William Perdew, William Nash Penny, Marcelle Sybille Smith, Berta Pauline Stanland, May Towson Twining, Edna Norman Twining, Maggie May Thompson, Sallie Louise Taylor, Inez Turley, Lottie May Thorpe, Pauline Williams, Hazel Hampton Winstead, Archie Guthrie Warren, Jr., Jordan Marion Woolard.

Through Prof. Wingate Underhill, principal of the school, William Nash Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penny, presented to the school a photographic fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence in an oak frame and upon which was inscribed on a copper plate these words: "In grateful appreciation, William Nash Penny, Class 1909." It is a very rare gift and is deeply appreciated by the school. It was accepted in behalf of the school by Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the school committee.

Interesting reviews of the school year were given by Professor Underhill and Chairman Taylor. Professor Underhill stated several facts which were very gratifying to the patrons of the school and the members of the committee and which speak louder than words of what is being accomplished at Hemenway. Not in the three years he has been principal of the school has a single member of the graduating class been tardy and upon only a few occasions were any members absent from school and then on account of sickness. The class maintained an average attendance of 97 per cent., there being no absentees some months. Through the good attendance of the higher class the general average attendance of the school for the past year was increased from 92 to 95 per cent. Professor Underhill also referred to the generosity of the members of the class, they having contributed to the library, the Arlington monument fund, purchased a flag pole and two handsome friezes.

Mr. Taylor commended the pupils of the school for the very fine showing made. Addressing the audience he asked if the citizens were going to continue this splendid work or allow it to fall behind by their votes in the bond issue election next week. He made a stirring speech in the interest of education and the bond election, appealing to his hearers to do all they could to help carry the issue for no matter how rich the county might be in other ways, she would be in a lamentable condition if her citizenship was not of the highest intelligence.

Strong addresses were also made by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, both of whom spoke very complimentary of the work being done by the school and expressed the hope that through the election next week the present high standard could be maintained.

After the singing of the class song by the members of the class the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church.

New Idea. Paper Patterns. New Idea Women Magizine 5c a copy.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Carhartt Overalls No better made at any price and these are only $1.00.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Specials For One Week Only!

A Splendid Showing of Summer Parasols.

Included in the assortment are a great diversity of Summer styles—handles of natural wood, gun metal, horn, ivory, and handles with oxidized silver mountings, and fabrics of beautiful silks, glorias, etc., in a wide diversity of rich colors and designs.

Everyone shown is an exceptionally fine value at the modest prices we are able to make.

39c 69c 98c $1.48 $1.98 $3.48

Here For Summer Hosiery

Never so many new and attractive novelties in Hosiery. Never so fine and complete a stock as awaits you at this store.

The wonderful popularity of Tan shoes has made a big demand for tan stockings. We have them in all the wanted shades and grades.

Misses Hose .....10c, 15c and 25c.
Womans Hose .....10c, 15c, 25c. 39c, and 50c.
Infants Half Hose .....10c, 15c, and 25c.

Thousands of Yards of Matting Lowly Priced

It's our way to make choosing easy and buying pleasant. Look at our stocks of splendid Summer Mattings—there is a good example of this policy. We have on hand thousands of yards of the best straw and fiber mattings in scores and scores of pretty and delightful patterns.

Enough of them to make choosing easy and priced so that buying will be pleasant. This week ....10c, 19c, 25c.

Time Now to Get the Summer Hat

Every Man and Boy Read:

Such a lot of head pieces—such a medley of stylish straw "lids"—no trouble to find the hat just suited to you. Come in and get yours, where there is plenty of choice which is here and now. And each one a bargain.

10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48

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FIELD SECRETARY HERE

Mr. Julius Smith Visits the Y. M. C. A.—Men's Meeting Sunday.

Mr. Julius Smith, Inter-State Field Secretary of the Carolinas, who was formerly secretary of the local Association, was a visitor at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by his acquaintances here. He was in conference with Secretary Edwin Kettle yesterday morning and the two will go to Fort Caswell today, where Mr. Smith is to provide the tent and equipment of the Y. M. C. A. for the artillery maneuvers, June 7th to 17th.

Mr. Smith is greatly encouraged at the splendid progress being made in the Carolinas among the Associations and spoke interestingly of the field work in particular. Mr. Smith has consented to make the address at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon in the Association parlors and the meeting will doubtless be largely attended by the men of the city, who are cordially invited.

PANTRY THIEVES ACTIVE.

North Third Street Residence Entered Before Day Yesterday.

Some time between midnight and day yesterday morning, the pantry of the residence of Mr. Clarence Mattingly, No. 418 North Third street, was entered by thieves, who made a clean sweep of everything in sight in the way of provisions with which the pantry had been well stocked the day before, including five dozen eggs. The evident anxiety of the thieves to leave nothing was demonstrated in the theft of a jar containing sand for a canary bird cage, which was without a doubt mistaken for sugar in the hasty operations of the intruders. Entrance was effected by means of a false key, this being the 'steenth time that Mr. Mattingly has suffered at the hands of such depredations within the past year. There is no clue to the thief or thieves, as there were evidently two or more from the amount of goods they carried off.

In The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder's court was of short duration yesterday, lasting less than half an hour. The most important cases on the docket were continued, one until today and the other until next Friday. Maggie Roberts, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was required to pay the costs. Wm. H. Jordon, colored, charged with allowing stock to run at large, was continued until next Friday, and the case against L. R. Pridgen, a white man, and John McKoy, colored, who engaged in a altercation at Ninth and Castle streets Thursday night, was continued until today.

His Brother Dead.

Mr. H. G. Saunders received a telegram yesterday morning notifying him of the death of his brother, Mr. A. J. Saunders, which occurred at his home in Toronto, Canada. The deceased resided in Wilmington for several years and is remembered by many friends wo regret to learn of his death. He was 32 years old and is survived by a wife and several children, who with other members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

10 Per Cent.

Saved from what you earn will cause you little inconvenience, but it will make you comfortable in the course of time. Try this plan, and deposit with The People's Savings Bank. Your money will bear interest from June 1st. 3t.

GRATEFUL PASSENGERS.

Thank the Seaboard For Providing Special Returning From Charlotte.

A large party of May 20th visitors at Charlotte, bound to Wilmington and intermediate points on the Seaboard Air Line, found themselves in Hamlet yesterday morning just after the Wilmington train had gone and but for the courtesy of the Seaboard officials in providing a special train to this city, would have had to remain there until the midnight train reached here last night. There were some 40 in the party, all tired and broken down with their celebration activities and anxious to get home to business or home ties. It was a disconcerting predicament for the party and they applied to the Seaboard officials for some relief. It was forthcoming at once and instead of waiting long hours in Hamlet, a special was quickly made up and reached the city at 3:45 P. M., only a little after the regular train. The passengers were deeply grateful to the Seaboard people for their consideration and appointed a committee with Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city, as chairman, to publicly thank the company for its kindness and attention in the emergency. The Seaboard proceeds on the theory that nothing is too good for its patrons and the act yesterday was but another evidence of its kindly consideration.

THE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Today Last for Reserving Seats on Season Tickets—Single Admissions.

Today will be the last opportunity patrons will have of reserving seats on season tickets for the May Music Festival to be given next week in this city and none should neglect to make their reservations.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 o'clock the box sheet will be open for those desiring single tickets to any of the three concerts and the ladies are very hopeful of a large sale. The chorus singing by local voices will be a feature of the engagement here and rehearsals are being held frequently under the direction of Mr. Munson.

Week-End Dance

At Lumina tonight. Monday night beautiful flower dance. **

CULTIVATE your memory by taking home with you a box of NUNNALLY'S regularly every so often. The goodness of the candies will help you to remember, and the pleasure of the folks at home will make you glad you did remember. Be sure you don't forget the most important part—the name—

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

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Has Removed to
134 MARKET ST.
South Side, next to corner of Second.

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CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES

Bids for Furnishing the City Opened at City Hall Yesterday at Noon. Successful Bidders for Contracts.

At a meeting at 12 o'clock yesterday of Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Aldermen Hall, Bonitz, Fales, Yopp and Karr, representing the different committees of the Board of Aldermen, bids were opened for furnishing the city supplies for the coming fiscal year, from June 1st to June 1st. The business of the meeting was disposed of in short order, the contract in each instance being given to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance.

The Tidewater Power Company presented the only bid to furnish the city with electric lights and electric current. There is a reduction in some of the items. The bid was not acted upon on account of the absence of Alderman Stone, chairman of the light committee, but will very likely be accepted. The company made a bid of $63.25 for each arc light per annum, being a reduction of 75 cents. For the Welsbach gas lamps the bid was the same as last year, at $26 a year. There was a reduction in the price of the Tungsten incandescents, a bid of $25 a light being made against $26 last year. On gas for all purposes a rate of $1.45 a thousand cubic feet, electric current 8 cents a kilowat; storage battery for fire alarm system $18 a year, the rates on the three last items being the same as last year.

The company agrees to install new lights without extra cost to the city if the location is within 800 feet of its lines and gas lights free if within 400 feet of any of its lines.

The only bid for furnishing lumber was submitted by the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company. It was rejected, the committee deciding to buy on the open market when material is needed. The bid of the Carolina Cut Stone Company for granite curbing was left open.

Roger Moore's Sons & Company was awarded the contract for supplying terra cotta pipe, brick, lime and cement, over W. B. Thorpe & Company. The bids of the two firms for supplying brick, lime and cement were as follows: Thorpe & Co., lime, $1 per barrel, either at warehouse or delivered; cement, $1.85 per barrel at warehouse, and $1.90 per barrel delivered; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., lime, 95 cents per barrel at warehouse and 98 cents delivered; cement, $1.60 per barrel, either at warehouse or delivered.

B. A. Merritt and the Springer Coal Company were the only bidders to furnish coal, and the contract was awarded to the latter. Mr. Merritt submitted the only bid to supply wood and his bid was accepted. The two bids were as follows: The Springer Coal Co., best quality of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, $6.75 per ton; Jellico lump coal, suitable for fire engine, $5.25 per ton; high grade bituminous steam coal at $4 per ton. B. A. Merritt, Anthracite coal, all sizes, $6.75 per ton; Tennessee lump, genuine Jellico, $5.50 per ton; Virginia lump, $5 per ton; oak wood, cut, $1.40 per load; pine wood, cut, $1.25 per load.

The Orrell Livery Company was awarded the contract for feeding, shoeing and caring for each one horse team, consisting of one horse, wagon and harness, the amount being $14.90 per month. The City Livery Company submitted a bid of $15 per month.

The Morning Star was awarded the contract for advertising at 25 cents an inch for the first insertion and 20 cents an inch for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement. The bid of the Evening Dispatch was 25 cents flat for each insertion per issue.

The contract for ice was awarded to the Consumers' Ice Company, whose bid was 50 cents a hundred pounds, or at 40 cents a hundred pounds if 50-pound tickets are purchased.

RECEPTION TO SENIORS

Delightful Event at High School Building Last Night—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the High School building, the most important business before the meeting being the election of officers for the ensuing year. There was a very large attendance and the members entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting.

The officers elected were: President, Miss Bessie LeGwin; vice president, Miss Gracie Craig; secretary, Miss Florie King; treasurer, Miss Theo. King; new member of executive committee, Mr. Allie Alderman, of Class '08.

The annual reception to the members of the Senior class took place in the auditorium of the school building last night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock and the hours were most pleasantly spent by about 100 members of the association. A delightfully informal musical programme was one of the features of the evening and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The hall was most artistically decorated, the color scheme being gold and purple, the college colors. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Misses Katie Foard and Agnes Chasten.

The musical programme included instrumental solos by Miss Julia Post and Miss Agnes Chasten, vocal solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh and readings by Misses Gracie Craig and Mary Owen Green.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a guessing contest in which Miss Madge Brand was the winner of the prize, a beautifully bound book of "Evangeline," which was presented by Mr. J. Allen Taylor in a very appropriate speech. The cards used in the guessing contest upon which were hand-painted pansies, the college flower, served as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Week-End Dance
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MAY DIE OF HIS INJURIES

Barber Who Was Arrested and Jailed Worst Off of the Two.

It developed yesterday morning that Thomas Martin, colored, who was arrested late Thursday night on the charge of seriously cutting a fellow-barber, Allen McKnight, at Murray's barber shop, was himself in a very dangerous condition, suffering from some serious internal injury in the head, and was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it is not thought he will recover. When his condition was discovered yesterday morning he was bleeding from his ears and nose, but there were no external bruises about his head or body.

McKnight, who was severely cut about the throat and head, was getting along as well as could be expected last night and the attending physician, Dr. Ralph B. Seem, thinks he will recover. Assistant Chief of Police Burnett detailed Patrolman O. P. Stucky to the hospital last night to guard McKnight.

Martin was arrested about midnight Thursday night by Mounted Officers D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley. He was at his home near Sixth and Church streets. The officers did not notice anything unnatural about him, neither did Assistant Chief Burnett, who talked with the prisoner several times during the night. Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, however, it was noticed by one of the officers who visited the cells that the negro was suffering much pain and after a consultation it was decided to send him to the hospital.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday went out to the hospital and secured an ante-mortem statement from Martin as to the circumstances of the trouble in the barber shop, where it is believed that the barber received the worst injuries by a fall on the hard cement floor.

CITY UNION LEAGUE MEETING

Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Gathering at Trinity M. E. Church.

Decidedly the most enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the City Union League ever held was that at Trinity Church last night. The Union is composed of the leagues of the four Methodist churches of the city, and all were well represented at the meeting. Several splendid addresses were made by representatives of the different leagues and a delightful musical programme was rendered.

The theme of the addresses was "Unity," the speakers making a plea for concerted action among the churches of the city and their auxiliary organizations. The speakers urged more interest in the leagues which have accomplished much among the younger people of the churches. Those who spoke were: Messrs. H. G. Bowden and W. F. Rose, of Grace Church; Messrs. W. E. Cromwell and J. L. King, Trinity; Messrs. J. A. Hall and Frank King, Jr., of Fifth Street, and Mr. W. A. Hollingsworth and Mr. King, of Bladen. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer.

Delightful solos were rendered by Mr. H. E. O'Keefe, Mr. W. R. Dosher, Miss Bettie Schulken and Mrs. W. O. Ellis. The quartette of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street Methodist Church gave a selection which was very much enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Union will be held at Grace Methodist Church on the third Friday night in June.

RALLY IN THE FIFTH.

Goodly Number of Voters Heard Splendid Arguments Last Evening.

There was a very interesting and a very successful rally of voters of Fifth ward at Fifth and Castle streets last night in the interest of public education. In spite of the weather, there were a goodly number of voters in attendance and they seemed much impressed with the able arguments of the speakers. The Delgado Band furnished music and previous to the speaking made a tour of the car line, advertising the event. Mr. D. J. Fergus presided and besides himself, among the speakers were Messrs. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., B. G. Emple, Woodus Kellum, Wm. H. Sprunt, Rev. Dr. McClure, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. J. S. Crowley and others. It is believed that the meeting will result in votes for the special school tax on next Wednesday and that public education will triumph in the "Bloody Fifth," as it used to be known in the old days when the "Fifth" was depended upon to stand by the city in every good cause.

Southport Wants Encampment.

At Monday night's meeting of the Boys' Brigade one of the most important matters to be considered is the place of the annual encampment this year. Southport is very anxious to entertain the boys again and will be badly disappointed if that place is not selected. It is understood that the Brigade has also received invitations from Morehead, Asheville and other places. Mr. M. C. Guthrie, mayor of Southport, has written Colonel Walker Taylor a letter in which he asks in behalf of the town that the Brigade accept no other invitation for the outing.

Trouble on the W., C. & A. Road.

The overflow of the railway tracks on the W., C. & A. road in Bogue swamp, between Hallsboro and Lake Waccamaw, caused a delay of all traffic on that division of the Coast Line yesterday and a transfer of mail, passengers and express had to be made. A pile driver was sent to the scene during the day and the force expected to have had the trouble cleared up in time for No. 50 to get over the wash-out last midnight. The waters are reported to be receding.

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SAILORS DROP GAME

(Continued From First Page.)

ed ball, Mangus drew a pass and Seal scored on Steinbach's hit to left. Wagner then singled to right, scoring Zanelli and Mangus; Stubbe was safe on a wild pitch and went to second, Steinbach scoring; Pritchard was then safe on error of short and Wagner and Stubbe scored; Seal next singled to right, Gettig through second and Pritchard scored while Seal was thrown out at home plate. For Wilmington Sharpe popped out to first; Streaser flew to left and Fox lined out to left.

The ninth opened with a safe one by Crockett over first, but Zanelli flew to left; Mangus to Smith and Steinbach was out, third to first. For Wilmington Levy got his third hit through second; Fox fanned; Riley singled to right; Jayes fanned, and Doak went to bat for Lowe, but fanned, ending the agony.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Seal, lf	5	1	4	2	0	0
Gettig, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Crockett, 1b	5	0	1	10	2	0
Zanelli, ss	4	1	0	3	5	0
Mangus, cf	4	2	2	3	1	0
Steinbach, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Wagner, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stubbe, c	4	1	0	5	1	0
Pritchard, p	4	1	2	1	2	0
Total	38	9	13	26	*12	0

*Riley out, hit by batted ball.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharpe, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Streaser, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Levy, 1b	4	1	3	6	1	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Riley, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jayes, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Lowe, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
*Doak	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	1	7	27	11	2

*Batted for Lowe in 9th.

Score by Innings.

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Wilmington ....010 000 000—1 7 2

Summary—Struck out, by Lowe 5; Pritchard 5. Bases on balls, Lowe 1; Pritchard 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Lowe 1, by Pritchard 1. Wild pitch, Pritchard 1. Two-base hits, Streaser and Mangus 2. Double play, Mangus to Zanelli. Sacrifice hits, Fox and Gettig. Stolen bases, Streaser, Smith, Jayes, Steinbach, Wagner. Time 1:55. Umpire, Mr. McLaughlin. Attendance 500.

Railroaders Lost Out.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—Raleigh took the first game from the Railroadrers this afternoon in a prettily played game by the score of three to two .The locals outfielded and hit the visitors but hard luck was against them and they lost by a clear score. In the ninth inning Krebs was called out on a close decision on third which looked safe to the bleachers and this caused a demonstration in the ground against the umpire by the fans. Had he not been called out the score would have been tied. Score:

Rocky Mount	2	6	1
Raleigh	3	5	3

Batteries: Pope and Wrenn for Raleigh, Ogara and Sorrell, for locals. Time 2:00. Attendance 600. Weather cloudy and rainy. Umpire McGurk.

NEGRO DANGEROUSLY SHOT.

Thomas Reynolds Wounded, Presumably by Lewis Carter, Who Escaped.

Thomas Reynolds, colored, was shot in the abdomen and dangerously wounded last night about 10 o'clock at the home of Lillie Evans, on Chesnut, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, presumably by Lewis Carter, colored. The wounded negro was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was stated early this morning that the extent of his injuries had not been determined. Officers are searching for Carter and will probably locate him before morning.

According to the information received at police headquarters Reynolds' wife and Lewis Carter were at the home of the Evans woman when Reynolds appeared and demanded admittance. He was either shot in the door or just after he entered the house. Whether or not he had to force the door open the police had not learned last night. Reynolds' wife, who was arrested and lodged in the calaboose as a witness, said that her husband shot himself after he found her in the house, but the police discredit this story. They are working on the theory that the shot was fired by Carter. A pistol was the weapon used.

Patrolmen T. M. Hall and H. P. Marritt were the first to arrive on the scene. Carter and the Evans woman had disappeared, leaving Reynolds and his wife at the house. Reynolds was sent on to the hospital and the woman taken to the City Hall.

W. L. I. Contests Today.

The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will journey to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon for the annual company medal shoot and other contests which were to have been held Thursday afternoon, but were postponed on account of the rain. The contests will begin at 3:30 o'clock and will take place just west of Lumina.

The Question Frequently Arises

"Where shall I do my banking?" If you will ask your friend or neighbor, his reply will be, The People's Savings Bank. Open an account with this bank now and your money will bear 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. 3t.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The Theatre

The "Mysterious Miss Jewell" and her suporting company of vaudevillians will bring their engagement at the Crystal Palace to a close today. so, no doubt, those who have not seen this lady's marvelous performances will flock to the popular vaudeville house this afternoon and tonight. She promises something extra startling tonight in her divination part of the exhibitions. This attraction has been one of the most popular and pleasing the Palace has ever offered and has furnished splendid variety for Palace goers.

At The Bijou.

"A Road to Love," the romance of a Yankee engineer in Central America, will be the feature film at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight. There will be others, of course, but this will be a feature. The story has to do with a fight over a right of way, a beautiful young girl and the ever sweet story of love.

Ornaments of the Peerage.

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he vouches himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking, "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly and then replied, with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

Another of Lord Lyveden's peerage stories is equally piquant. The son of a peer applied to a friend in the north of England for a housekeeper and was recommended a certain Mrs. Brown. The peer wrote to the woman accordingly to the effect that, having learned particulars of her character, he was willing to engage her as his housekeeper and making an appointment for her to call and see him on a certain date. The good woman replied:

My Lord—From what I have learned of your character I decline to enter your house. I am your lordship's obedient servant, ANNIE BROWN.

—Westminster Gazette.

The Plays Mixed.

During one of his tours in this country, when the late Sir Henry Irving was playing "Twelfth Night" in New York, he revealed absentmindedness and greatly amused the members of his company and the audience. As Malvolio he was expressing surprise at a remark of Sir Toby.

"Do you know what you say?" he asked.

To his surprise, a roar of laughter echoed through the house, and his stage associates were convulsed.

He repeated the line, putting undue emphasis on the pronoun, and again the audience shouted with laughter.

It was not until after the performance he learned that quite unconsciously he had been parodying the well known words of "The Private Secretary." His only explanation was that it was done in a bit of forgetfulness while thinking of the other play.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Ghost Story.

Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburghe, was the scene of a curious psychical mystery over a century ago. Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third duke of Roxburghe, who died in 1804, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie was himself sinking under a mortal complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died.—St. James' Gazette.

The Broken Bottle Symbol.

The breaking of a bottle over the bow of a vessel at launching seems to be taken by many people as having a convivial, a sort of here's-looking-at-you significance, but nothing of the kind is meant; neither has it any association with Christian baptism, for the name of a man-of-war is given months before the launching. The real thing typified is sacrifice. Building a town or setting a ship afloat was a solemn matter away back in the dim past, and such an act was not to be undertaken without devoting a life to propitiate the gods. Our refined and humane civilization no longer dares to offer up a prisoner or a slave on such occasions, and therefore a bottle is broken to symbolize the taking of a man's life.—United Service Gazette.

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PAIN AND PLEASURE.

The Sensations That Come When a Person Is Hanged.

This is the way Rev. J. T. Mann in Spare Moments describes the way it feels to be hanged:

At Fort Barrancas, Fla., on April 4, 1868, I was hanged as a Confederate spy. I spent four minutes physically and spiritually between earth and heaven. Then a Yankee sergeant, believing me to be the wrong man, cut me down.

My first sensation when the barrel was kicked from under my feet was that a steam boiler inside me was about to explode. Every vein and blood vessel to and from my heart seemed charged with an oppressive fullness that must find an avenue of escape. The nervous system throughout its length was tingling with a painful, pricking sensation the like of which I never felt before or since. Then followed the sense of an explosion, as if a volcano had erupted. This seemed to give me relief, and the pain gave way to a pleasurable feeling, one very desirable could it be secured without death. With this sensation a light broke in upon my sight, a light of milky whiteness, yet, strange to say, so transparent that it was easier to pierce with the eye than the light of day. Then came into my mouth a taste of sweetness the like of which I have never since known. And I felt myself moving on, with a consciousness of leaving everything behind. Then I heard the sweetest music, and it seemed that more than a thousand harps led in each part, accompanied by myriads of voices.

And the sensation of coming back to life after I had been cut down was just as painful as the first feeling of hanging. It was acute torture. Every nerve seemed to have a pain of its own. My nose and fingers were seats of the most excruciating agony. In half an hour the pain was all gone, but I would not go through the experience again for the wealth of the Indies.

Russian Marriages.

The celebration of a Russian marriage sometimes extends over three days. At the wedding festivities the bride is expected to dance with the men one after another until she drops with sheer fatigue. It is a matter of pride with her to keep going as long as possible, and it is not unusual to find a bride dancing gayly after three days and nights of vigorous frolic. When a girl is dancing with a man she always holds his pipe. It would be regarded as extremely rude if a man should continue to smoke his pipe in such circumstances.—London Tit-Bits.

Not So Bad.

Mr. Subbs (after engaging cook)—There's one other thing I suppose you should know, Miss Flannigan—my wife is a chronic invalid, confined to her room.

Miss Flannigan—That's fine! I wor afeerd she might be wan iv thim chronic kickers that ar-re confined t' th' kitchen, begobs!—Puck.

She Hit Back.

"I told teacher, pop, that you said she taught you when you was a little boy."

"What did she say?"

"That stupidity must run in the family."—Baltimore American.

And Some Hard Words.

"When a woman packs a trunk she puts her soul into the task."

"And when a man packs a trunk he puts his feet into it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ill founded enmities are ever the most obstinate.—Retz.

Jerome's Mistake.

One of the early vicissitudes of Jerome K. Jerome as an actor was to be offered his choice of playing the part of either a soldier or a donkey in a pantomime, a real donkey with four legs. After careful consideration he thought the red coat the more becoming disguise and chose the part of the soldier. Apparently he made a mistake, from the point of view of success, at all events, for a few days afterward the manager came to him and said: "You made a great mistake, Jerome, in not taking the part of the donkey. It would just suit you, and there's 5 shillings a week more in it."

A Coin Trick.

Rub a coin against a smooth, upright surface for a little while, then press it hard and take your hand away from it. You will be surprised perhaps to see this coin stick to the wood. The reason is that in rubbing the coin over the wood and then pressing it hard, you drive out all the air between the two objects, and the pressure of the atmosphere keeps the coin in its place.

Just Suited Her.

"Please, ma'am, I haven't a friend or a relative in the world," said the tramp.

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I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.
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THEO. BIDDLE.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, May 20.—President H. E. Fries, of the Southbound Railroad company, says there is no truth in the statement published to the effect that the Southbound is negotiating wth a railroad contractor relative to bids on construction work.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. Henry Player was in town Saturday and reports great damage done to corn crop by the bud worm. Many farmers are compelled to plough their corn up and plant again. He attributes the quantity of bud worms to the mild Winter, the cold failing to kill them.

—J. C. Lyon authorizes the News and Observer to say that he is not, never has been and does not expect to be a candidate for Supreme Court Judge, to succeed Judge Connor, provided the latter's nomination as Federal Judge is confirmed by the United States Senate.

—Beaufort, May 20.—The graded schools won in a third election today by a majority of 43. A big celebration will be had tonight throughout the town. The people feel they have created a new atmosphere favorable to progress and have declared their independence in voting in the interest of their children.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, who introduced the anti-trust bill "with teeth" in the last Legislature, has been in Lumberton on business for the last few days. Mr. Koonce is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress from the third district to succeed Representative Chas. R. Thomas.

—Pender Chronicle: The Garysburg Manufacturing Co., is going to put in an up-to-date electric plant, the wire of which has already arrived. They will also be in a position to furnish light to the town at reasonable rates. This means a great deal for Burgaw and will add much to the attractiveness of our town.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs was held the first three days of the week, closing yesterday with the presentation of diplomas to the nine members of the graduating class. The annual address was delivered yesterday by Hon. R. N. Page, of Aberdeen.

—Windsor, May 20.—The citizens of Windsor have just voted additional tax for Windsor graded school. This insures a nine-months' school year of the highest grade. The people of this town are justly proud of their school which is making a splendid showing under the management of Superintendent White. The school is one of the handsomest in Eastern North Carolina.

—Wadesboro M. & I.: Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, at Rockingham, Mr. J. A. Williams was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Williams had gone to the suburbs of the town to inspect some lots recently purchased by him. While he was there a shower of rain came up and he took shelter in a near-by shanty. There was a single flash of lightning, which struck the shanty with the result stated above.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The law firm of Shaw & Cook, composed of Messrs. D. P. Shaw and Leon T. Cook, has been dissolved and Mr. Shaw will continue the business. Mr. Cook will go tomorrow to Maxton, where he will probably spend some time, and later he will go out West with a view to locating. Mr. Cook is a bright young lawyer who has decidedly made good and while his friends regret very much his decision to leave Lumberton they are sure that he will succeed wherever he may decide to locate.

—Laurinburg Exchange: Owing to the cool, dry season, our melon and cantaloupe growers have the worst stands they have ever had. The complaint is well nigh universal and covers South Carolina as well. Of course, no one can tell how the yield will be as yet; however, the prospects are that we may expect a short crop at least. With a short crop of Georgia peaches and short crop of melons and 'loupes in South Carolina and North Carolina, prices ought to be satisfactory on nice goods.

—Pender Chronicle: Mr. T. J. Armstrong was appointed by the County Commissioners to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. W. A. Brown. We regret to lose Mr. Brown from the Board, but feel that Mr. Armstrong will also make us a splendid Commissioner. There is no more important office in the county nor one that requires more executive ability. We should always elect our best and most progressive men to these important posts of duty.

—Wadesboro M. & I.: Good stands of cotton, except in the northern part of the county, are reported. According to the best information the Messenger and Intelligencer can get there is probably a slight decrease in acreage in the county as compared with last year. The indications are that more corn will be grown in Anson this year than in any other year in the history of the county. A much larger acreage has been seeded and a greater amount of fertilizer than usual has been used.

—Pender Chronicle: On June 5th special tax elections are to be held in four townships in the county. Burgaw and Atkinson are to vote on an enlarged territory, while Watha and Topsail are to try the tax for the first time. Nothing has ever done as much for North Carolina as the education of her children. Several years ago we were next to the most illiterate State in the Union, while today under the beneficent workings of special tax we average a new school house every day in the year and our system is becoming so perfect that a common school education is in reach of almost every child.

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The Fall of the Empire

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The young soldier-king's ambition was towering. At thirty he found himself the first general of his age. Not content with being master of his own kingdom, he sought to make himself master of all kingdoms within his reach.

While the king's traits were Napoleonic, there was one trait that was not Napoleonic. Napoleon, while he was a gallant, never permitted any woman to influence him in matters of government. He was not afraid of the fair sex and took no precautions against women. The soldier-king, on the contrary, feared their seductions. He was aware that they governed the world and considered that it would be impossible for him to build up the empire he intended if he were himself governed by a woman. A bachelor, he proposed to remain a bachelor. And for fear that he would be captured he permitted only the homeliest women to come near him. On one occasion when he was told that a young girl had come to his tent to beg for protection from his soldiers he asked, "Is she comely?" When answered in the affirmative he replied, "Then let her be veiled."

There was one petty duchy, Histeria, still unconquered which was important to the soldier-king. From its geographical position it was the main link in the states from which the empire was to be formed. Though small, its conquest would be difficult, for its territory constituted an elevated plateau whose only approaches were through mountain defiles. The king sent a demand for its submission. A reply was returned that the duke would yield to the inevitable if the king would grant certain conditions. If not he would defend his dukedom till every man in it had been killed.

The king then sent a messenger to ask the conditions. A reply came that they would only be presented at a meeting to take place between the two sovereigns. Midway up a defile leading to the duchy was a pocket well adapted for a place of conference. The duke proposed that he and the king meet there and discuss the terms by which his domain should pass under the king's rule. The king might bring all the guard he wished. The duke pledged himself to go alone.

The king, unwilling to be outdone in an exhibition of confidence, declared that he, too, would go alone and unarmed. All these matters having been adjusted, the king rode, with a small guard, to the mouth of the defile, where he left them and proceeded to the rendezvous. The duke was seen coming down the mountain, an old man with a flowing white beard and hair.

The sovereigns met at the door of a pavilion that had been erected for the conference. The duke produced a golden key, unlocked the door and motioned the king to enter. When inside the duke relocked the door. This startled the king, but he said nothing. Surely if treachery were intended he was a match for this feeble old man. Then the duke led the way into a handsomely furnished room, in the center of which were a table and writing materials. At one end of the apartment blazed an open fire. The duke threw the golden key in among the burning logs. It immediately ignited. For a moment the king stood in wonder at seeing gold burn, then rushed forward to rescue the key. He was too late.

"It was of wood, your majesty," said the duke, "and gilded. We are shut up here together for this conference. Neither can depart, for there is no opening except the door which is locked and no key with which to unlock it. Let us proceed to business."

As the duke spoke the last words he threw his hat on the floor, pulled off a white wig and false beard, divested himself of his ducal robes and stood before the king in superb dress, a woman of transcendant beauty.

"I—I was to meet the duke," stammered the king, drawing back.

"I am the sovereign of Histeria. My father has abdicated in my favor."

The king put his hand before his face to shut out the vision of loveliness.

"These are my terms," continued the duchess, "the only terms on which I shall surrender. I will pay your majesty 500 pieces of gold annually as tribute for ten years."

The king made no reply, but, dropping his hands, stared at the symmetrical creature. Her features were those of a cameo, her complexion that of white and red roses, and her eyes were a marvel of loveliness.

"Your grace," he said, dropping on his knee, "I am at your mercy."

The duchess pointed to the writing materials. The king wrote:

The independence of the duchy of Histeria is acknowledged and guaranteed.

The duchess read and turned her great eyes, lit by a heavenly smile, on the monarch. Then, touching a spring in the table, a drawer flew open. She seized a key and started for the door. The king followed and caught her in his arms. She looked back, and her lips were pressed by his.

When the king rejoined his attendants he was a changed man. He knew that the lands he had conquered would always be liable to be wrested from him without the duchy of Histeria. One by one they received back their sovereignty, and when the last was made independent it was announced that the king was about to be married.

The soldier-king made the Duchess of Histeria his queen, and he did not get her till every country he had conquered had been made free.

HAROLD OTIS.

Heart Disease and Sudden Death.

A man rushing to catch a train the other day fell dead. In this instance it is fair to assume that the strain on a weak heart might fairly be held responsible. In view of the fierce competition in life and the undue strain to which the masses of men are subjected it is of the highest importance that people known to be affected with heart disease should exercise the greatest care as to overtaxing their physical strength in view of the danger of sudden death, instances of which are so common today. Inasmuch as few people are aware of having weak hearts, a safe rule for all men over forty is to avoid the perils of haste and undue strain, as in lifting, rushing, etc. Another important factor, many people over forty indulging in excessive eating are in danger of arterio-sclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, which results in sudden death from apoplexy, kidney or heart disease. To sum the matter up, people over forty must limit their table indulgence and avoid sudden and undue haste or strain if desirous of attaining a ripe old age.—New York Herald.

Made the Most of His Hats.

When Lord Milner held his first reception at Pretoria the officers and legislators were given to understand that frock coats and tall hats were expected of them. There was only one shop in the place in which silk hats were sold, and this had but four of them. The Transvaal legislators rushed off in a body to buy these four, but the hatter, not being mad, saw his opportunity in their extremity. He knew there was no time to get hats from anywhere else, so he resolved not to sell. He offered to let them out on hire at the rate of 10 shillings for ten minutes. His shop was close at hand. Four gentlemen could present themselves before his excellency. After ten minutes they must silently steal away and hand over their hired finery to another panting quartet. It was done, and the hatter still repeats dreamily as he recalls the moment of his life, "It would not have been fair to have sold them, not fair to my customers and not fair to myself."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Couldn't Feaze This One.

An instance of the careless, good natured philosophy of the negro may be seen in the little doggerel verse laughingly sung by a black farmer when at the end of a bad crop year nothing was coming to him after his supply bills were paid. He could neither read nor write; he had no money or chance of getting any for another twelvemonth, yet apparently there was no fretting on his part. He took the balance sheet, which was an utter mystery to him, and, pretending to inspect it and following the rows of figures with eye and finger, he gleefully chanted:

"Aught's an aught,
Figger's a figger,
Ev'ything fur de white man
An' nuffin' fur de nigger!"

Then carelessly he stuffed the bit of paper into his pocket, "cut the pigeon's wing" and finally walked away to all appearances with a whimsical enjoyment of the fact that his own penniless condition corroborated the statement of his song.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Put to Flight.

The baby in arms was screaming lustily, and the man in the gray suit could not hide his irritability.

"What on earth, madam," he spluttered, "do you mean by bringing such a howling brat into a public vehicle?"

"It isn't a brat!" retorted the mother, with natural indignation. "And if I'm any judge it doesn't howl half as much as you did at its age, going by the looks of you!"

The man in gray wriggled uneasily under the general scrutiny.

"Baby, see the ugly man?" pursued the infuriated female, pointing at him. "See the monkey-ponkey, gorilla man what might take a first prize at a beauty show for the 'orriblest face? Baby, hush, or the ugly monkey man will"—But the sentence remained unfinished, for the man in the gray suit had bolted.—London Graphic.

Surf Birds.

That birds of the family termed surf birds in the Hawaiian Islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and rear their young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding, yet the turnstone and the black bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about 4,000 miles thither annually.

Two Reasons.

"You mustn't play with Mr. Borum's hat, Bobby," said a young lady who was entertaining a caller to her small brother.

"Why mustn't I?" asked the youngster.

"Because you might break it," replied his sister, "and, besides, he will want it shortly."

Her Great Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said:

"Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."—Lippincott's.

Prehistoric.

Little Girl—I've got a father and a muvver and a grandfather. Old Gent—And how old is yer grandfather? Little Girl—I don't know, but we've had him a long time.

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1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MARY J. MASON,

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 16, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:49 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:02 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 3:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TO

THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave (For Wilmington)	Leave Wrightsville Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open daily, except Sundays, from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Freight depot open on Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, May 29th.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 cents; rosin steady $2.55; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	27
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts, same day last year 106 casks spirits turpentine; 447 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 115 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents.

Receipts—228 bales, same day last year 1,514 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; breen, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular today with the close steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 12 points in response to lower cables and reports of further rains in the Southwest. At the initial decline of the bull interests who had sold on the bulge of the previous day, was an active buyer and with complains reaching the trade of too much rain in the Eastern belt, prices rallied until July sold on the points over last night's finals, and the later months recovered to within a point or two of that level. Offerings were very heavy on the advance with some of the houses which have been persistent bulls advising their friends to take profits on the theory that a bullish government report on June 4 was being over-discounted, and when some of the early buyers became sellers following the detailed weather reports from Texas showing precipitation to have been quite general the market again weakened and during the early afternoon sold at a net loss of about 12 to 14 points.

Te decline was checked again by a show of bull support, and was followed by a very rapid rally during the middle of the afternoon which carried prices back to within a point or two of Thursday's rise but the market weakened during the last hour, when realizing was heavy and sentiment seemed to be very much unsettled. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 18,309 bales against 18,070 last week and 9,468 last year; for the week 85,000 bales against 99,008 last week and 53,228 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,889 bales against 1,318 last year and at Houston 1,924 bales against 785 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.75; middling gulf 12.00; sales 4,100 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	11.40	11.34
June	——	11.13
July	11.10	11.10
August	10.94	10.94
Septebmer	b10.80	10.86
October	10.84	10.83
November	——	10.85
December	10.86	10.86
January	10.81	10.81
March	10.85	10.81

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,480,836
New Orleans	1,984,111
Mobile	363,859
Savannah	1,449,800
Charleston	207,044
Wilmington	408,115
Norfolk	563,196
Baltimore	93,977
New York	16,586
Boston	15,715
Newport News	9,326
Philadelphia	5,540
San Francisco	79,548
Brunswick	314,868
Port Townsend	78,815
Pensacola	142,836
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	140,578
Jacksonville	29,863
Eagle Pass, Texas	374
El Paso, Texas	1,118
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulfport	20,221
Georgetown	2 402
Texas City	68,448
Minor Ports	5,474
Total	9,485,923

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—For the week ending Friday, May 21st:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 88,524.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 53,221.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,485,923.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,895,479.

Exports for the week 127,745.

Exports for same week last year 77,468.

Total exports since September 1st 7,681,505.

Total exports same date last year 6,793,620.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 572,367.

Stock at all interior towns 326,108.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 308,943.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 759,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 57,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,284; stock 68,195.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 5,884; stock 171,643.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 478; stock 15,436.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,595; stock 54,055.

Charleston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 625; stock 6,858.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 228; stock 14,496.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,380; stock 22,224.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,748; stock 6,377.

New York—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts 106; stock 4,941.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts 1,874; stock 155.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12, net receipts 107.

Brunswick—Net receipts 15.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,309; ;Great Britain 7,772; France 2,287; stock 501,224.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 88,524; Great Britain 90,235; France 18,773; Continent 16,186; Japan 2,401; Mexico 150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,485,923; Great Britain 2,268,429; France 972,239; Continent 3,290,188; Japan 194,900; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,924; stock 58,362.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts 146; stock 28,608.

Memphis—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 577; stock 67,822.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4; stock 35,329.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 527; stock 19,358.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 10; stock 120.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 934; stock 26,905.

Total today—Net receipts 4,118; gross receipts 4,762; shipments 7,273; sales 3,101; stock 236,504.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 21.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points lower. American middling 6.51; good middling 605; middling 5.85; low middling 5.67; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 5.03

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 8,600 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. May, May and June 5.74; June and July 5.75; July and August 5.80; August and September 5.76; September and October 5.74; October and November 5.74 1-2; November and December 5.71 1-2; December and January, January and February 5.71; February and March, March and April 5.71 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—The dry goods market: While the cotton goods market remained very quiet values are not only being rigidly maintained but are showing an upward tendency in some directions. The wool market is climbing steadily with purchasers anxious to procure new clippings at the highest figures recorded in two years.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Dealings in stocks today shrank to a small proportion of the recent daily average. The action of the market proved puzzling to the professional trade element. Subsidence demand on an advance in prices is construed usually as unfavorable to the stability of the rise. The professional operators acting on this principle sold stocks shorts when the market turned dull and tried to force a reaction. Prices did not respond but showed resistance without any increase in the animation. The rigid holding of prices at the extreme of an advance is unusual and resulted in a confused state of speculative sentiment. Late in the afternoon the dealings sank to a state of stagnation. There was little to show any decided change in conditions bearing on values.

There was an advancing tendency in the interest rate in London and also in Paris today and this is believed to be due to New York borrowings. The intense dullness of the late market allowed some gravitation of prices to a lower level but the closing tone was was steady.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales. par value, were $3,980,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 515,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans very dull and easy; sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, and ninety days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line b	84
Southern Railway 5s	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 3-4
Amr. Smelton & Ref pfd	109 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	109 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 3-8
Colorado & Southern	65
Erie	33 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	50
Erie 2nd pfd	40
Great Northern pfd	145 1-4
Kansas City Southern	46 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	138
Northern Pacific	145 7-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-4
People's Gas	114 5-8
Reading	157 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	90 3-4
Rock Island Co.	32 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 1-2
Southern Pacific	122 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	126
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	670
Union Pacific	188 5-8
U. S. Steel	59 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	119 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 7-8
Western Union	76 3-8
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Butter very firm; creamery specials 26 1-2 to 27; official 26 1-2; extras 26; third to first 21 to 25 1-2; State dairy common to finest 21 to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Flour, Rye Flour and Rye—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.45 elevator. Options 1 to 1 5-8c net higher. May 1.40; July 1.24; Sept. 1.15 1-4; Dec. 1.13 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net higher. May 84 1-2; July 78 3-4; Sept 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 61 1-2 to 62 1-2.

Lard and Tallow—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Irregular with moderate local trade. May 5.82 to 5.90; July 5.88 to 5.90; September 6.11 to 6.12; October 6.13 to 6.15. Prime crude 4.73; prime summer yellow 5.84 to 5.90; prime white 6.08 to 6.30; prime winter yellow 6.05 to 6.40.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern new per barrel 2.00 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Easy, Southern per crate 50 to 90c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat prices advanced more than 1c here today owing to brisk demand based chiefly on sharp advances at the principal European grain centers, the May delivery incidentally touching a new high record mark for the season at 1.31 1-4. At the close prices showed net gains of 1 1-8 to 1 1-2. New high records were also established in oats, the May delivery selling at 60 3-8. Corn closed firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 30 1-2	1 31 1-4	1 31 1-4
July	1 15 3-4	1 16 7-8	1 16 3-4
Sept	1 07 1-2	1 08 7-8	1 08 7-8
Dec.	1 05 7-8	1 06 7-8	1 06 7-8
Corn.			
May	73 3-8	73 3-8	72 7-8
July	68 5-8	69 1-4	69 1-8
Sept	66 3-4	67 1-4	67 1-8
Dec.	58	58 1-8	58
Oats.			
May	59 1-4	60 3-8	60
July	52 3-8	53 3-8	53 3-8
Sept	44 7-8	45	45
Dec.	45 1-2	45 3-4	45 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 30	18 30	18 30
July	18 37 1-2	18 42 1-2	18 35
Sept	18 50	18 50	18 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2
July	10 70	10 70	10 65
Sept	10 82 1-2	10 82 1-2	10 77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 10	10 10	10 10
July	10 12 1-2	10 12 1-2	10 10
Sept	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2	10 12 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Rosin easy. Turpentine firm.

Savannah, May 21—Turpentine firm 37 1-2 to 38; sales 647; receipts 1,022; shipments 569. Rosin firm; sales 2,145; receipts 2,729; shipments 2,152; stock 117,568. Quote: B, 2.80 to 3.10 D, 3.35; E, 3.65; F, 3.95 to 4.00; G, 4.00; H, 4.20; I, 4.40; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 4.90; WG, 5.00; WW, 5.15.

Charleston, May 21.—Turpentine quiet 37 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A P C, 2.80 to 3.10; D, 3.35; E, 3.60 to 3.65; F, 3.65 to 3.85.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Schr. Margaret May Riley (Br) Richards, Barbados, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Barbados, West Indies—Schr. Margaret May Riley, 279,000 feet of lumber, valued at $6,500, cargo by Kidder Lumber Company, vessel by C. D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—201 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—228 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eretza Mendi (Spn.) 2,578 tons, Aurda, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Frances Hyde, 382 tons, Charlson, C. D. Maffitt.

Emily I. White, 206 tons, Bryant, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Buckley, 430 tons, Fletcher, C. D. Maffitt.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Dinner may be had at hotel, Carolina Beach. **

Week-End Dance

At Lumina tonight. Monday night beautiful flower dance. **

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 28, 1909

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
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Special Offerings!

This week in ready-to-wear goods. Dressing Sacques and Kimonas at half price. Ribbed Union Suits for Summer, Trinity Underwear.

New line of Muslin Underwear. Fancy Goods and Notions, Belts and Belt Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery, Parasols and Fans. Just received, the newest creations in Fans for the Graduating Girls.

Mattings and Matting
RUGS

Just received a new line of Matting Rugs, 36x72 inches and 9x12 feet. When you purchase of us you get only the best goods. Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags of every description.

Agent for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick Patterns. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

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Convenient to car line. Beach visitors cordially invited to come in and wait with us to or from Wrightsville Beach, chairs, tables, electric fans and the best of everything in cool drinks.

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Precriptions a Specially.

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Miss Ophelia C. Northam, Proprietress
Up-to-Date Millinery
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This week we will have an entire new line of Shapes and all the latest Novelty Trimmings. We invite your inspection.
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Special information upon application.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Indications Point to a Material Rise in Prices This Summer.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 21.—Spinners may not care to buy cotton but the speculative world does and prices have further advanced with May and July the leaders, on the proposition that there is little likelihood that the next crop will reach the required size. If it is 13,000,000 bales it will be regarded as almost a failure. That is how the bulls look at it. Bears assert that even such a crop would be large enough, seeing that the last one was in their opinion nearer 14,000,000 bales than the bulls are willing to admit, and that a good surplus will be carried over to next season. But the believers in higher prices contend that the consumption is likely to be the largest on record or certainly very much larger than that of last year. Texas, they think, has comparatively little moisture in the ground after the Winter and Spring drought and that unless it has good soaking rains at short intervals it cannot raise more than 2,750,000 bales if it can do that much. Some parts of that State have recently had beneficial rains, but the western section is still supposed to need a good soaking. Meantime Louisiana and Mississippi have had if anything, too much rain. Certainly some portion of the late advance was due to the fact that the delta has had looked to many like an excessive precipitation. In fact the whole eastern section of the cotton belt during much of the past 30 days has had rain so frequently as to make it look like a wet May, something supposed to be of bad omen for the crop. Too much rain is supposed to interfere with germination and to necessitate re-planting. Indeed some contend that higher prices will be due more to adverse conditions in the eastern section of the cotton country than in Texas itself, where they think that the outlook has noticeably improved. But 9 out of 10 scout the idea that anything like a "bumper" crop or even a satisfactory crop can be raised under existing conditions, keeping in mind the Winter and Spring drought in the southwest and the fact that in any case two big crops are not apt to come together.

Liverpool's spot market has been active if the spot business in this country has been slow.

Manchester has reported a big demand especially from China. Meantime, however, the receipts in this country continue large, spinners have fought shy of the market and some think there are too many bulls. Chicago, Wall street and the South have sold freely. The most orthodox bulls have latterly been looked for a reaction and have advised their following to take profits. The look for at least a temporary set after the recent very rapid advance and think that the market would thus be put in all the better condition. Bears contend that the bulls are going ahead too fast; that they are ignoring the legitimate side of the cotton business. They lay stress on the slowness of the cotton goods business in this country and the slugishness in trade in the actual cotton at the South. But it must be said that the dominant sentiment is bullish. Most people look for a small or moderate crop a big consumption and a further and perhaps material rise of prices this Summer. The government report to be issued June 4th is very generally expected to be bullish, especially as its data will come down no later than 25th.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Jennie Carsten, 38 years old, wife of Louis Carsten, formerly a sea captain, killed two of her children and herself at the Carsten farm near East Hampton, Conn., yesterday. She cut the throats of the children and then her own. It is believed that Mrs. Carsten was out of her mind.

Assistant Surgeon Julian T. Miller, of the ormored cruised North Carolina, has been detailed by Capt. William A. Marshall, in command of the ormored cruiser squadron, now in Asia Minor waters, to take charge of the hospital at Adana where many people are being treated for wounds received during the recent massacres.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50-cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headaches, dyspepsia, dizziness, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in every package.

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The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

Week-End Dance

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BASE BALL

National League.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, May 21.—Boston lost its seventh straight game today, Overall shutting the locals out with one hit, while Chicago was scoring seven runs.

Chicago	100	003	021	7	13	2
Baston	000	000	000	0	1	5

Overall and Moran; Mattern and Bowerman. Time 1:43. Umpires Klem and Kane.

All other games postponed, rain.

American League.

Detroit, May 21.—Donovan started a game for the first time this season, and was driven to the bench in the sixth inning on four hits, including a double and triple, which decided the contest.

Detroit	020	101	000	4	11	1
Philadelphia	000	303	011	8	16	3

Donovan, Sumner and Stanage; Coombs and Thomas. Time 1:55. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

St. Louis, May 21.—St. Louis defeated New York today, 2 to 1, by hitting Warhop in two innings.

St. Louis	000	100	10x	2	9	2
New York	000	100	000	1	5	2

Stephens and Pelty; Warhop and Blair. Time 1:51. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

Cleveland, May 21.—Cleveland defeated Washington today 4 to 1.

Cleveland	000	002	02x	4	7	0
Washington	000	100	000	1	7	0

Falkenberg and Easterly; Groom & Street and Blankenship. Time 1:39. Umpires Keerin and Sheridan.

Chicago, May 21.—Boston easily defeated Chicago 6 to 3 today.

Chicago	000	000	030	3	6	5
Boston	300	100	101	6	8	2

White, Sutor and Owens; Arellanes and Carrigan. Time 1:50. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Southern League.

At Little Rock-Montgomery, rain.
At Memphis 4; Atlanta 0.
At New Orleans 4; Nashville 8.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 2; Charleston 2.
At Savannah 4; Columbus 2.
At Jacksonville 3; Augusta 1.
At Macon 4; Columbia 5.

Virginia League.

Games postponed, rain.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 2; Anderson 1, (11 innings.)

Other games postponed, rain.

Navy Games South.

Annapolis, Md., May 21.—The Navy football schedule announced today includes a game with Davidson College, North Carolina, on Nov. 20th, University of Virginia will be played Oct. 27th. Princeton will be the big game, on Oct. 4th.

Milking the Cow.

"Milkmen have different ways of managing their cows, but generally they feed each cow and begin milking as soon as the cow begins to eat," says a dairyman. "The milker hurries to get through, too, because if the cow finishes her breakfast before the milker has done his work she extorts more feed by holding back her milk, so must be fed again to keep her in good humor. Some milkmen do their milking first and then feed immediately, and cows that are accustomed to this treatment generally give down their milk cheerfully, for they know that milking is a prelude to the feeding. It all depends on habit and the way the cows are treated, for a cow is much smarter than she looks and more grateful than most persons would believe. So long as the cows know they are not going to be struck or beaten they will neither kick nor hook. An experienced milkman will never allow any loud talking or excitement about his barns, for the quieter the cows are kept the greater the quantity of milk and the easier the work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Greater Danger.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Exchange.

The Artless Red Indian.

The influence of the fur trader and the mission schools has had a marked effect upon the Ontario Indians. They have to a large extent adopted modern dress, and many of the young men can be found at work in the sawmills and as river drivers. The women, too, manage to keep step with their lords in this march toward civilized appearance. I have seen moccasined feet peeping from beneath the folds of velvet gowns of royal purple. On the bank of Rainy river I came upon a community of wigwams and tepees. About an open fire crouched three old hags, filthy and hideous, but in the door of a tepee not ten feet away stood a young squaw, perhaps a daughter of one of the hags, doing her hair with a curling iron.—Wide World Magazine.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

QUEER DEFINITIONS.

An Early Eighteenth Century Interpreter of Hard Words.

Bailey's Universal Etymological Dictionary, with the subtitle, "An Interpreter of Hard Words," was first published in London in 1721. Most of its definitions are eccentric, and some of them incredibly so. Here are specimens plucked at random:

Man—A creature endowed with reason.

Thunder—A noise known by persons not deaf.

Lightning—A meteor.

A Rainbow—A meteor of divers colors.

Weapon Salve—A sort of ointment which is said to cure a wound by being applied to the sword or other weapon that made the wound.

Balloon—A football; also a great ball with which noblemen and princes use to play.

Cow—A beast well known.

Milk—A food well known.

Peacock—A fine bird.

Elephant—The biggest, strongest and most intelligent of all four footed beasts.

Medlar.—A fruit which is grateful to the stomach, but is not ripe till it be rotten.

Snow—A meteor well known in northerly and southerly climates, especially beyond the tropics.

Mouth—Part of the body of a living creature.

Eye—An instrument of death.

HELPED THE BOYS.

A Letter That Aroused King Christian of Denmark.

King Christian of Denmark once found in his morning mail a letter which moved him more than did most matters of state. The letter was in a boyish scrawl and read as follows:

Dear King—We are four boys at Flakkebjerb school, and the master whips us daily with a piece of steel rope he found in the harbor. If he doesn't stop there will be a fire.

The name of the teacher being given, the king ordered him to report at once to the minister of justice, while he took the next train for Flakkebjerb and examined the class in the teacher's absence. The children, unawed by the presence of the cruel teacher, told their grievance to the kindly old king, who promised immediate relief, closed the school for the day and ordered that the boys be treated to chocolate and cakes at his expense "to remember him by."

But he did more than that. On returning to Copenhagen he dismissed the cruel teacher without pension, at the same time giving a general warning to all teachers to be chary of corporal punishment. "If boys cannot be trained without cruel beatings," this wise king said, "then there must be something the matter with those who train them. The coming generation must not be made ruffians by ruffianly teachers."

Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight inhabitants are not alone in speaking of "going to England" when they leave their own fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the Tamar. Similarly inhabitants of the Balkan peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent—in curious contrast with the people of our own island. We regard ourselves as both of and in "Europe," and accordingly it is only "the continent" that we visit. The record in the splendid isolation line is probably held by that minister of the Cumbraes, in the Clyde, who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbrae and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland."—London Graphic.

The Tower of Famine.

The Torre della Fame, or Tower of Famine, was noted for its grewsome history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, but there are now no traces of it. Count Ugolino della Gherardesca, whom Dante immortalized, was the head of the Guelphs, and because of his tyranny and accredited attempts to place his country in bondage he was antagonized and finally conquered by the chief of the Ghibellines, who imprisoned him, with his two sons and two grandsons, in this tower, the slow method of starvation being employed as the manner of their death. The door of the tower was locked and the keys thrown into the Arno.

The Holy City.

Medina, the holy city, triumphed long ago over all the rivals in various parts of the world which bore the same name, which means simply "city." Notable among them were the old capital of Malta and Medina Sidonia in Spain. The Arabian city was originally known as Yathrib, but owes its later name, El-Medina (the city) or Medinat Rasul Allah (the city of the apostle of God), to the Koran. To a good Mohammedan there is only one city "with a big C."

Inside and Outside.

The following report was sent by a subordinate inspector to his chief in the telephone service. It concerned a faulty house connection:

"Found wire with no outside outside. Put inside wire outside and outside inside. Need more outside for inside."

Learning.

Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly or unasked, like the watchman.

The wrongdoer is never without a pretext.—Italian Proverb.

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The Savings Bank benefits all classes and conditions. But while its use extends to both the very poor and the very rich, it appeals most strongly to the man or woman of moderate means. To him or her it affords not only the privileges of a bank, but also the advantages of an investment. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company solicits your patronage, be the same large or small. we fri su 3t

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CAPE FEAR HARBOR No. 81—Regular meeting in their room at 8 o'clock tonight. Important business. Full attendance of members desired. ma 22 1t.

WANTED—Large lot of old sap cross-ties, 6x8. Best prices. Inspected and check given when loaded. Address Box 452, Lumberton, N. C. ma 22-4t.

DRUG STORE STOCK, house and fixtures for sale with doctor's office attached. A fine opening for a physician who wants to run drug store, or a druggist who wants a business of his own. A good town in the best strawberry section of North Carolina. Two doctors in town also good school and church advantages. Those who mean business address "M. D." care of Star. ma 26-6t.

STRAWBERRY, chocoalte and vanilla ice cream, and full line of cakes for Sunday. Buy the best at $1 per gallon. E. Warren & Son. ma 22-1t*

GOOD OPPORTUNITY — Several good saloon stands for sale. Apply or address Geo. Bauernschmidt Brewery, Gay, Oliver and Chester streets, Baltimore, Md. ma 21 5t*

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished front room with table board. Hot and cold baths, use of telephone. Also table boarders wanted. Apply at 119 Orange street, or 'phone 1670. ma 21 2t*

BOARDERS WANTED—Men preferred. Baths, hot and cold water, and phone. Good airy rooms. Best location in the city. Rates reasonable, 113 Chesnut street, opposite postoffice square. ma 21-6t*

LOST—New suit case with U. C. T. stickers on sides, taken by mistake from train No. 51, Tuesday morning, between Wilmington and Chadbourn. Suitable reward if returned to W. E. Street, Wilmington, N. C., care of Colonial Inn. ma 20-3t.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage located on car line in central portion of city. Gas, water and electric lights. Lot 33x66. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 20-tf.

WANTED—All the panama, straw, and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new. All work guaranteed, by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. ma 19 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate four boarders. Men preferred. Privilege of hot and cold water baths, electric lights, and telephone, 312 North Second street. ma 18 5t*

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY, passenger and baggage transfers, call or 'phone No. 1461 Tatum, at 312 North Second street. ma 18 5t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the eleventh series Saturday, June 5th, 1909. The Rural is the most progressive association in this city, and is directed and managed by conservative business men, all of whom live in Wilmington. Any information cheerfully given by secretary. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ma 16-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

Saturday Evenings

We keep our Savings Department open every Saturday evening from 7 to 9 in order that you may have every opportunity of placing your hard earned dollars where "Uncle Sam" will guard it. A courteous teller will serve you with pleasure.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON
Front St., Next to Orton Hotel.

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The Clothes For You

So far as we know there is no Clothing better fitting than ours.

As to styles, we know that both the vogue and good taste find their fullest expression here.

Our fabrics are tested and guaranteed. Everything is made by Strouse & Brothers & Kuppenheimer.

With a range of prices from $10 to $25, we strongly advise a selection at from $20 to $25.

The style is the same at whatever price. The difference is in the costlier goods and linings.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ma 22-tf.

The Atlantic Cafe

Opposite Union Depot.

Most conveniently located for the traveling men, for serving Quick Lunches, Steaks, Chops, Fish, Crabs, Shrimp, etc. All Kinds of Soft Drinks.

Try our Midday Lunch, 12 to 2 P. M. Personal Attention. Good Service.

GIESCHEN BROS, Proprietors.

ma 6 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Experienced overall operator, one who can teach others. State age and full particulars, good opportunity to right party. Marion Clothing Factory, Marion, S. C., ma 16 6t

FOUND—An agent that will kill both, the bed bug and their eggs. This is house cleanin season. 'Phone Hall's Drug Store and have a bottle sent up for 10 cents. ma 16 1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid for poultry, eggs and all kinds of country produce. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. ma 17 tf

I AM NOW LOCATED on Princess street, over Boston Cafe. A nice up-to-date line of piece goods on hand. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor. ma 14-1m.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE cottage on Wrightsville Beach added to our list. Can fix you now from boarding house to small family. Nice one for sale. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 19 1w.

ICE CREAM

Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla. If you want the best 'phone your orders early, as I can't supply all.

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Phone 680. 219 N. Front St.
ma 22-tf.

Special For To-Day

Nice Spring Lamb, native dressed Pekin Ducks, young fancy Beef, Veal and Pork.

All varieties of Vegetables.

Palace Market

'Phones No. 72 and 653.
ma 22-tf.

Corno Mule Feed

389 Bags Corno Mule and Horse Feed.

171 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

119 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

189 Cases Pink Salmon.

270 Cases Sardines.

181 Cases Turtle Dove Peaches.

119 Cases Pie Peaches.

72 Cases Fancy Jumbo Peaches.

111 Cases Corn Beef.

69 Cases Roast Beef.

30 Boxes Fancy Lemons.

2 Car Loads of Rice.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
ma 19 tf